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UNITED STATES IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN BOMBARDMENT OF CANADIAN SHIP EASTWOOD

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, Requests Washington Government to Submit Report to Him on Shelling of Sailing Craft by Coastguard Cutter Off Long Island.

London, Feb. 24—Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador in United States, will be asked to make inquiries of the United States Government and send a report regarding the alleged bombardment of the Canadian schooner Eastwood by the United States coastguard cutter Seneca off the New Jersey coast last week.

This was stated in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, who had been asked about the circumstances of the case and whether he intended to take action to insure respect for the merchant shipping of the Empire. Chamberlain said he has no information beyond what had appeared in the press. He added he was unable to say what trade the schooner was engaged in, but the press accounts said she was engaged in an attempt at rum running.

OWNER TO PROTEST

Lunenburg, N.S., Feb. 24.—B. B. Cann of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, owner of the schooner Eastwood, which is alleged to have been shelled about a week ago while at anchor twenty miles off Long Island, N.Y., by the United States coastguard cutter Seneca, is preparing to register a formal protest with the Government of Canada.

"I would not consider myself a patriotic citizen," he said in a statement, "unless I registered a protest against this sort of treatment. I will surely make a formal protest to the Government at Ottawa. I intend to fight this case to the very last, not because of the damage to my vessel nor the expense to myself, but because I as a Canadian will not stand idle and allow any country to treat the Union Jack as a joke when it is hoisted on the mast of a British merchant ship."

INQUIRY PROMISED

Washington, Feb. 24.—If the British Embassy here seeks information through the State Department about the alleged bombardment of the Canadian schooner Eastwood by the United States coastguard cutter Seneca twenty-one miles off Long Island February 15, the facts will be investigated, it was stated here this afternoon by officials of the Treasury Department, under which the coastguard functions.

UNABLE TO SWEAR CONVICTS MADE SHIRT

R. P. Sparks Admits Before Commons Customs Committee Evidence is Weak

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Admission he was not in a position to swear the shirt he had put in as evidence recently was prison made was wrung from R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association, at today's sitting of the Commons committee which is investigating the Customs service of Canada.

Hon. G. H. Bolvin, Minister of Customs, accused Mr. Sparks of dramatically placing the shirt he had purchased in Ottawa, and which he said was prison made in the United States, as evidence against the Customs Department, when as a matter of fact he did not know whether it had been made in a prison.

MANITOBA CABINET CHANGES EXPECTED

Clubb, Now Minister of Public Works, to be Finance Minister

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Many changes in the Cabinet of Premier Bracken are being made, according to reports in legislative circles. It is stated a complete reorganization of the Cabinet will be undertaken at the close of the present session of the Legislature, including a general shifting of the positions of several of the Ministers. Since the resignation of F. M. Black as Provincial Treasurer, Premier Bracken has held that post in addition to his office as Premier and President of the Executive Council. It is now reported Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, will take over the Treasury Department. It is reported Hon. W. R. Craig, Minister of Agriculture, will be replaced in the next provincial election, to be held during the summer of 1926 or early in 1927.

TAX BILLS TO DROP THIS YEAR IN VICTORIA

Strong Effort to Reduce Mill Rate, Despite Lower Assessment, to be Made

Cuts in City Estimates Already Made Ensure Reduction of Amount Levied in 1925

An announcement of some importance is expected to be made at the next estimates session of the City Council called for 2.15 p.m. Friday. The council has been once over the bulk of its controllable estimated expenditures for a net reduction of about \$65,000 in appropriations sought.

TAX BILLS DOWN

It is now known that the city will in any event ask less money from the ratepayers this year than last, in spite of increased fixed charges. Notwithstanding the fact that less money is to be raised, the city will have to elicit a further \$45,000 from its estimates if the mill rate is to remain the same. This is due to the fact that a blanket reduction in assessments last year reduced the field of taxation by about 11.5 per cent.

Only two items in the controllable expenditures of the city remain to be passed on by the council for the first time. These are the votes asked by the School Board and Police Commission. Ordinary school estimates total \$584,103 this year, with \$18,500 asked in extraordinary estimates. The police department asks for \$100,955.

Reducing the school vote on receipts estimated at \$140,000. Not credited to the police department, but collected in fines and other sources through its operation, last year the city received \$20,000 and a considerable return from this source.

TO ITEMIZE RECEIPTS

Uncontrollable expenditures of the city this year total approximately \$1,521,345, while the controllable portion of the budget is tentatively

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PROSECUTION IN FRUIT TRIAL ENDS

McRuer Completes Evidence at Hearing in City of Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—The case of the prosecution against the Nash-Mutual fruit houses in the assault court here was closed before noon today.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald announced he would seriously entertain a motion to take the charge against Miss Kate Gibson, accountant for the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited away from the jury, but J. H. Senker, K.C., said he would reserve argument on this until after a conference of all the defence counsel.

All that remains to be determined before the fifty-three accused are put on their defence is whether conspiracy has been established to such an extent that letters and other documents filed as exhibits and admitted as evidence against the particular individuals whose names appear thereon can be read to the jury as evidence against all the accused.

This point is being argued out this afternoon in the absence of the jury.

STORMY SCENE

W. H. Brown, a member of the executive of the Victoria Houthouse Association, was the centre of a stormy scene this morning. He is one of the growers whom the prosecution was directed to produce on demand of the defence counsel. A. Macleod Sinclair, K.C., had him recalled to-day and after he had given the evidence sought by the defence, Mr. Justice McDonald adjured him a witness hostile to the prosecution, and gave leave to Mr. McRuer to cross-examine him.

The judge also called into the witness box a Crown witness being cross-examined by both the Crown and the court, protested Mr. Sinclair.

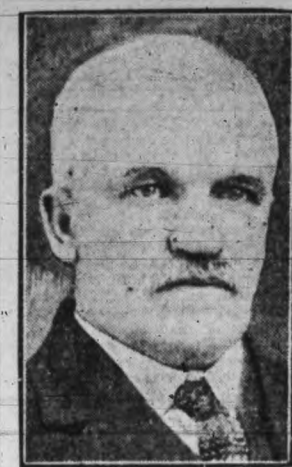
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24,000 EGGS BROKEN BY A STREET CAR

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—A 24,000-egg omelette spread over East Denver early to-day when a motor truck loaded with eggs was hit by a street car.

Clarence Wright had piloted his fragile cargo safely over more than 100 miles of road from Flag House, Colorado, during the night hours and was within a few miles of his home when the accident happened.

HON. A. P. McNAB EXPECTED TO BE NEW PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatoon, Feb. 24.—That Hon. A. P. McNab should be supported for the position of Premier of Saskatchewan at the convention of the provincial Liberals to be held in Regina tomorrow evening to pick a new leader as the successor to the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, who has resigned and accepted the portfolio of Railways and Canals in the Federal Government, is the text of a resolution passed by the executive of the Saskatchewan City Men's Liberal Association.

Mr. McNab, sixty-one years of age, has been a member of the Legislature of Saskatchewan since 1908. In December of that year he entered the Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture. He has been Minister of Public Works since August, 1923.

He represents the constituency of Saskatoon City in the Legislature.

MORMONS PLAN TO FORM CHURCH HERE

Organizers From Coast Cities in City To-day For Conference

Brigham S. Young Will Speak at Public Meeting To-night

Members of the church of the Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon Church, are in Victoria to-day conferring on the subject of forming a Mormon Church in Victoria.

The conference follows a meeting held here several months ago when public meetings were addressed by Brigham S. Young and other speakers.

Brigham Young, who is among those attending the conference here, is a direct descendant of Brigham Young, one of the early founders of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City.

A Mormon church has been established at Vancouver with 130 members. There are Mormon churches in practically every city of the States of Washington and at Portland, San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities. Twenty-five members of the Vancouver Church will come to Victoria for a meeting to be held to-night at the Alexandra House. Richard O. Layman, head of the Vancouver Church, will be among the speakers. Brigham Young, president of the Northwestern States Mission, will be the chief speaker at to-night's meeting. Charles Payne, of Vancouver, will also speak.

AIRMAN WAS KILLED AT EIFFEL TOWER

Was Trying to Fly Through Gap in Great Structure; Plane Hit Wires

Paris, Feb. 24.—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower proved fatal to-day. The aeroplane caught in wireless apparatus and crashed in flames and the aviator was burned to death.

The aviator, Lieut. Leon Callot, had passed through the arch when he struck the radio wires. He made a despairing attempt to bring the machine under control, but it fell and burst into flames.

Lieut. Callot's brother witnessed the accident. He said the aviator had attempted the feat after a wager with a friend.

UPPER HOUSE IS BALKING AT SUICIDE

New South Wales Legislative Council Refuses to Abolish Itself

Sydney, Aug. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The Labor Government of Premier Lang of New South Wales received a blow yesterday when the proposal to abolish the Legislative Council was voted down by the Council itself.

NEW GOVERNOR TO ARRIVE IN CITY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, who was sworn in as British Columbia's new Lieutenant-Governor at Ottawa to-day, will arrive in Victoria next Wednesday to commence his new duties, according to official word received at the Parliament Building from the Federal capital. Hon. W. C. Nichol will act as Administrator pending Mr. Bruce's arrival here.

RAILWAYS DEFEND RATES ON GRAIN

Argue in Ottawa the Commission's Westbound Order Fully Carried Out

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Board of Railway Commissioners reserved judgment this afternoon on the application of the western provinces for reduction of the westbound grain rates so as to provide for abolition of the 124-mile differential used in making the rates.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The position of the railways in respect to the rates on grain and flour westbound from prairie points to the British Columbia coast is that they have carried out the order of the Railway Commission of September last, in the most practical manner. They claim the judgment based on the order on the rates of the Railway Commission and they therefore, applied Canadian National mileage.

This contention was presented by E. P. Elliott, K.C., for the Canadian Pacific and Alastair Fraser, for the Canadian National, before the Board of Railway Commissioners here this morning.

S. H. Woods, K.C., for Alberta, declared this reply of the railways was in fact no defence and asked for the carrying out of the order of the board.

Other western counsel are continuing the argument this afternoon.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—In opening his argument before the Board of Railway Commissioners here this morning, E. P. Elliott, counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, contended westbound rates on grain and flour from prairie points to British Columbia ports were equitable. The position of the railways was that the existing rates were in accordance with the order of the board issued last September. A literal interpretation of the order, which called for mileage rates, he stated, would have required different rates for common points. For instance, the distance from Vancouver to Regina over the C.P.R. was only 1,100 miles, as against 1,245 miles by the Canadian National.

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MRS. COOLIDGE HAS SEVERE COLD

Washington, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Coolidge is suffering an indisposition described at the White House as a severe cold. It prevented her from accompanying the President to a dinner given last night in their honor by Attorney-General and Mrs. Sargent.

The condition of the President's wife is not considered serious.

LUTHER WILL SPEAK AT GENEVA FOR THE GERMANS

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Cabinet today decided to authorize Dr. Luther, the Foreign Minister, to represent the German Government at the coming meeting of the League of Nations.

NEW FLOCK OF RUMORS MAKE PREMIER SMILE

Conservatives Know All About Cabinet Shuffle; Cabinet Never Heard of It

Mackenzie to Enter Government and P.G.E. Election to Follow Latest Story

A Provincial Cabinet reorganization, an early session of the Legislature, and then a general election. These rumors spread among Conservative politicians in Vancouver and in this city to-day and were given wide credence. But there is no truth in them.

Cabinet Ministers declared to-day that they had never heard of these things until they had read of them in Vancouver papers last night.

When shown a Vancouver newspaper report that Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver would soon be elevated to Cabinet rank, Premier Oliver remarked this morning: "Well, that's the first I've heard of it."

PREMIER CHUCKLES

The Premier got a hearty laugh out of the story that he was proposing to launch into an appeal to the electors about mid-summer on a new P.G.E. policy, after reorganizing his Cabinet. He was most amused, however, when told that the arrival of paper here for use in printing ballots had been widely heralded as the sign of an election shortly.

"I thought everyone knew that we bought that paper months ago because we had a chance to get some of specially good quality at an advantageous price," he chuckled. "We've never made a secret about the paper."

CABINET CHANGES REPORTED

The story of Capt. Mackenzie's entering the Cabinet, it is known here, originated in Conservative circles. It was based largely on the settlement of the Vancouver water situation in which Capt. Mackenzie and other Vancouver members took a prominent part.

As a matter of fact, the Government has been willing for months to give Vancouver a direct representation, but its invitations to Vancouver members have not been accepted. So far as is known the Vancouver members have not altered their views on the matter. In fact, there appears to be no sign on the political horizon of any change in the present situation. Return of R. H. Pooley and W. J. Bowser to the city from the United States shortens, however, may revive the long-standing question of the Conservative Party leadership.

Belgian Senate Votes Debt Plan

Brussels, Feb. 24.—The Belgian Senate to-day ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States negotiated at Washington. The vote was 110 to 10, with one abstention.

NO REHEARING FOR COUNTESS CATHCART

Order Barring Her From U.S. Not Reconsidered by Washington Officials

Washington, Feb. 24.—A new hearing for Countess Cathcart on the order of her exclusion from the United States was denied to-day by the Labor Department.

BATHED IN WINE

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York American to-day described a party given in Earl Carroll's Theatre, at which a showgirl bathed in a tub of wine.

Among the 300 guests were Vera, Countess Cathcart, Irvin S. Cobb and Harry K. Thaw.

Countess Cathcart has signed a contract with Earl Carroll for the production of her play, "Ashes," with herself as leading lady. She will have a salary estimated at \$3,000 weekly, with a \$5,000 advance royalty on her play.

NO BRITISH REPRISALS

London, Feb. 24.—The British Government will consider no proposals to institute reprisals for the barring of Countess Cathcart from the United States. This, in effect, was the reply of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, to a spirited crossfire of questions in the House of Commons to-day regarding the working of the immigration law of the United States.

MORE THAN \$40,000,000 SUM ASKED BY CANADA OFFERED BY LENDERS IN THE U.S. TO-DAY

Ten-year Issue Oversubscribed Although Books in New York and Other Cities of Republic Were Open Only From 10 a.m. Till Noon; Loan of \$65,000,000 to be Raised in Canada.

New York, Feb. 24.—Over-subscription of the Canadian Government's \$40,000,000 ten-year bond flotation in the United States was announced here at noon to-day by the financial syndicate which underwrote the issue. The books were open from ten o'clock until noon.

Canadian financing held the centre of attention on the New York money market this morning with the opening of the books of the issue. Constituting a part of a \$105,000,000 refunding operation by the Government. The transaction is said to have cleaned up the Canadian Treasury's programme and no new issues are expected for some time.

The offering of the bonds, bearing a 4 1/2 per cent. interest coupon, was made here by the Chase Securities Corporation, Blair & Company Inc., the Equitable Trust Company, Cassel & Company, the First National Corporation of Boston and several lesser financial institutions. The bonds were priced at 98 1/2, to yield 4.65 per cent.

FOR APRIL PAYMENT

This constitutes the first major financing in this city by the Canadian Government since last September, when the group which obtained the present award underwrote a \$70,000,000 issue of one-year notes. These are due next September, but it was pointed out that it had been decided to take advantage of an option which permits that they be called for payment on April 1 of this year. Part of the present refunding operation is to be used for that purpose, it was stated.

The balance of \$45,000,000 of the Government issue is to be offered in Canada.

In Ottawa last night Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, announced the issue of \$105,000,000 in Dominion of Canada bonds to provide for the refunding of maturing loans. At the maturing bonds are payable in New York. Of the new issue, \$45,000,000 will be payable in Canada and the balance in New York. All the new bonds bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

The bonds will be offered in Canada by a country-wide syndicate including the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wood, Gundy & Company Limited, the Dominion Securities Corporation, the National City Company and A. E. Ames & Company.

The \$40,000,000 issued in the United States was put on the market to-day.

Scottish Football Cup Game a Tie

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press cable)—In a replay game of the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup to-day, St. Johnstone and Aberdeen played a no score draw.

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press cable)—League football games to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Bury 2, West Bromwich 0.

THIRD DIVISION

Northern Section

Chesterfield 4, Wigan 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Dundee United 2, Hearts 3.

Hamilton 2, Morton 5.

Raith Rovers, Airdrieonians 6, Falkirk 1, Rangers 1.

Klondyke Woman Pioneer Died

Prince Rupert, Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. H. Barker of Bellingham, one of the earliest white women to live in the Klondyke, died here last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Black.

MOUNT LASSEN IS IN ERUPTION

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 24.—A special dispatch to the Sacramento Union from Redding said Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in the Continental United States, which was in eruption all yesterday, was belching forth steam and black smoke in increasing volume at dusk.

The display, which began at daylight with a slender stream of steam, continued throughout the day, with intermittent bursts, and in the afternoon smoke began to appear with the steam. No ash was seen.

OTTAWA STARTS FULL INQUIRY INTO B.C. PLANS

Federal Officials to Commence Careful Investigation Into Railway Demands

Government Seeks Experts' Advice on Proposals For Peace River Development

Federal Government officials will start an immediate investigation into British Columbia's claims for the return of the Peace River Block and the Railway Belt lands to provincial control, to be used to subsidize the development of the Peace River country. Word to this effect was received by Premier Oliver to-day from Hon. Charles Stewart, Federal Minister of the Interior.

It is expected here that the Federal Government will reach an early decision in this Province's land claims. The Government has before it now an exhaustive survey of the situation and a careful outline of the history of Federal lands here, prepared by Premier Oliver. The claims advanced in the Premier's memorandum form the matters which will be investigated by the Provincial Department before they advise the Government on them.

It is believed that the facts presented by Premier Oliver will come as a considerable surprise to the Ottawa authorities. After careful research work in the Provincial archives the Premier was able to present information concerning the status of railway grant lands which are not generally known.

GRAIN COMPANIES ARE REPORTED SOLD

New British Control For Alberta Pacific Company and Spillers Overseas

Calgary, Feb. 24.—A persistent rumor was current in Calgary to-day to the effect that Spillers Overseas Limited, a Canadian organization, and the Alberta Pacific Grain Company had been sold to a British syndicate for \$8,000,000.

John MacFarlane, head of the latter company, has been in Chicago and could not be located, and there was no official of the Spillers concern in the city.

C. M. Hall, assistant manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, had heard the report but had no information regarding the matter.

HEARD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—A report of the sale of the Spillers and Alberta Pacific Grain Company interests was generally being spread, but could not be confirmed.

A circumstance giving some substance to the rumor is the fact that R. H. Gale, a prominent shareholder in the Vancouver Terminal Grain Elevator Company, operating the Spillers plant here, is at present in London.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company, in which the Spillers interests are held, has a string of 300 country elevators on the prairies.

TAX BILLS TO DROP THIS YEAR IN VICTORIA

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placed at \$1,147,713. The total estimated expenditure called for in the unrevised estimates is placed at \$2,669,062, reduced by receipts estimated at \$2,421,933. The council has called for an itemized list of the anticipated receipts, the total of which has a direct bearing on the sum to be levied, and the consequent rate of taxation.

Apart from its budget entirely the

city will this year, as heretofore, end up with a surplus in the city land department earmarked by enactment for the reduction of debt next year. The city received \$142,000 from this source last year. This money comes from the sale of reversionary lands, and payments made on former sales. Funds raised in this way cannot be used this year, but must, by law, be laid over to the following period.

It is already certain that the amount of money to be raised by taxation this year will be less than in 1925, but a definite movement is also under way to reduce the actual rate of levy, despite the lowered assessment. To do this the council will have to cut a total of not less than \$150,000 from its controllable estimates, or approximately \$55,000 additional to figures already allocated.

The announcement expected on Friday is a move to fix the rate of levy definitely below the 29.3 mills asked last year, and the apportionment of the sum that would be raised over the various departmental estimates in proportion to their requirements.

The movement is fostered by a powerful section of the council, but will be opposed, it is understood, by those who view the double reduction as impossible this year. Even at the 29.3 mill rate, the latter say, taxpayers will be in receipt of the benefit of a reduction of the rate of levy.

The water committee, in session yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution urging the reduction of work to be done on the Hillside main this year from \$18,000, in estimates, to \$10,000. The pipe recovered was in a bad state, and a certain amount of work was necessary this year, it was stated.

PHASANTS ON FARM

The water committee dealt with an application by the provincial game authorities in regard to rearing pheasants at Elk Lake, and is prepared to recommend to the City Council that the city afford every facility for this purpose along the lines suggested. These are that the provincial authorities pay for the seedling and looking after birds, the city supplying the land for the young birds to run on. Too cramped conditions at the existing game farm had proved detrimental to the best results, it was stated.

An item in the estimates for approximately \$37,000 for water, which was in various services this year, was considered by the committee, but action was left over until certain phases of the situation have been investigated.

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PRIVATE SUMAS ACRES BRINGS HANDSOME PRICES

Owners Find Land Worth Ten Times Old Price in Addition to Reclamation Cost

Owners of land in the reclaimed Sumas area, who have been protesting against the reclamation costs levied upon them by the government, are finding that they can sell their holdings, if they wish to do so, at prices in some cases ten times as great as their value a few years ago.

Several hundred acres of lands in the Sumas area, which used to be flooded frequently and worth not more than \$10 an acre, sold recently for \$96 an acre in addition to the cost of reclamation, amounting to about \$100. The purchaser thus considers the lands worth at least \$200 an acre when they could be bought for less than \$10 before the reclamation scheme was carried out.

The sale of these privately-owned lands for high prices when they were worthless a few years ago is the best proof of the success of the Sumas reclamation project, says Mr. J. H. Crocker, Y.M.C.A. National Secretary of Physical Education, who is in Victoria here in connection with the reclamation project.

"It shows that reclamation has been well worth while at the expense involved," Mr. Crocker says.

Y.M.C.A. Instructor To Arrive Here Soon

J. Howard Crocker, Y.M.C.A. National Secretary of Physical Education, will arrive here on March 2. When he is in Victoria he will instruct several of the leader corps at the local Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Crocker has been doing great work for the Y.M.C.A. in Canada and is a well-known instructor. He started his tour from Toronto, and has been calling at the different Y.M.C.A. clubs between that point and Victoria. He was for several years Y.M.C.A. National Physical Director in China.

NEW PACIFIC PEACE EFFORT

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—The Australian Labor Party has called a meeting in Honolulu for November for all Pacific nations, including Canada and the United States, with the view of arriving at a better understanding in respect to the future peace in the Pacific. This information was contained in a message from D. L. McNamara, secretary of the Labor Party, to A. H. Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union here. More than 100 delegates, including representatives of the Russian Soviet, are expected, McNamara said. He added that it was intended to bring together representatives of labor and other organizations from countries bordering on the Pacific.

Horses Endangered Prince of Wales

London, Feb. 21.—The Prince of Wales had a dangerous experience at a show horse show at Lexington, today, when a mare in the ring near him began to kick and set several horses to rearing and plunging. There was a general confusion about the Prince, but no one was injured.

Just before that he had been compelled to duck and jump aside to avoid a horse which had suddenly swerved in his direction.

Not having had enough of horses for the day, the Prince went hunting in the afternoon, this being the second time he has followed the hounds since the recent accident in which he suffered a fracture of his collarbone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. A. F. Barton will deliver a lecture in the New Thought temple at 8 o'clock this evening on "The Law of Suggestion."

Music and Arts Club Recital, Victoria Club, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Trios, vocal, piano, violin and cornet solos. Admission 25c.

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The committee in charge of the proposed reclamation and presentation to R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and Mrs. R. H. Pooley are busy making suitable arrangements, and will announce later the date on which it will be held. Anyone interested may obtain information from A. S. Barton, 110 Pemberton Building, or W. J. Cox, 217 Sayward Building.

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BEER PARLORS BOTTOM OF BIG VANCOUVER ROW

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To Toronto Telegram, Globe, Mail and Empire and Star, Toronto, Ont., the mayor has sent the following telegram:

"From the East I have information that The Toronto Star published a sensational article quoting the Rev. Richmond Craig as saying he would rather have bars than beer parlors; then you would not have girls going in to solicit half tipsy men. That is what we have now. He also quotes a friend as saying he saw eighteen tipsy women on one street car. If Mr. Craig wrote this I wish to say that he is not telling the truth. No young people under twenty-one years of age are allowed in the beer parlors. Neither are prostitutes. I state emphatically the Rev. Craig's friend nor any other person has ever seen eighteen tipsy women in one street car. Facts are here and are going away with them. Vancouver is a clean morally as any city in Canada. If there is anything done it is not done behind closed doors. We are at least not hypocrites in the case of some Eastern communities."

SAYS CONTROL A FARCE

To this the Rev. R. Craig replies with the following telegram to The Toronto Star:

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CHURCH AND STATE POSITION UNCHANGED

Pope Makes Statement on Work of Italian Ecclesiastical Legislation Commission

Rome, Feb. 24.—Pope Pius's letter to his Secretary of State, declaring no accord between the ecclesiastical and civil authorities can be reached in Italy so long as "the iniquitous condition imposed upon the Holy See and the Roman Pontiff still exists," was printed yesterday by nearly every important newspaper in the kingdom of Italy.

The "iniquitous condition" referred to is the deprivation of the Pope's complete liberty and independence, which condition has continued since the formation of United Italy and the fall of the Papal temporal power in 1870.

Referring to the work of the Italian commission on ecclesiastical legislation, the Pontiff's letter said: "There is imposed upon us the duty to declare that, respecting such

things and persons, we can not acknowledge to anybody else the right and power of legislation without previous opportune negotiations for a legitimate accord with the Holy See and with us."

NO MANDATE

The Pontiff's letter interpreted the letter as follows: "The ecclesiastical experts who participated in the commission's work had the authority of their hierarchical superiors, but received no mandate from the Holy See."

Outside of praising the ecclesiastical reform, the Holy See firmly maintains its historic principle of not recognizing the power of the civil authorities to legislate in ecclesiastical matters, unless in accordance with the Holy See.

"Adoption of a system of concordats between the Holy See and Italy is impossible until the problem of the juridical situation of the Holy See and Rome is settled."

MAN FOUND INSANE

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 24.—Frank Little, "cowboy" miner, who tried to destroy the horse-drawn packing plant of Chappell Brothers here and who started other fires at the plant, was found insane by a jury here last night. He will be sent to Chappell Brothers for the criminal insanity.

QUESTIONS DEBATED BY FARM LEADERS

Canadian Council of Agriculture Not Dominated by Groups, Says President

Regina, Feb. 24.—Charges that the Canadian Council of Agriculture was dominated by representatives of farmer companies were vigorously denied by W. A. Amos of Palmerston, Ont., in his presidential address at the opening of the seventeenth annual meeting of the organization here yesterday. Thirty-five representatives from nine farmer organizations were present.

Mr. Amos declared it was impossible for any group to control the council, but admitted it was possible for one person to block any move by the council because of the rule that resolutions and recommendations of the council must be unanimous.

The charge that the council was dominated by company representatives was made by E. A. Partridge, Stintata, Saskatchewan, at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Farmers' Union of Canada in Saskatoon. In refuting them Mr. Amos explained the operations of the council.

UNITED VOICES

"Composed as it is of the executives of the affiliated organizations, the council brings the combined wisdom of the whole movement to bear upon each problem it discusses, and when the course of action has been determined upon the council speaks with the united voices of the farmers of five provinces," he declared. "It should be made clear, however, that the council has no jurisdiction over the bodies in its membership, each of which retains complete control over its own policies and activities. The council therefore is in reality a conference of representatives of the affiliated bodies and any resolutions relating to inter-provincial or national subjects will be considered."

The report of the secretary, James W. Ward of Winnipeg, reviewing the activities of the year, was submitted and adopted.

The auditor's report, showing a credit balance in the bank of \$5,000, was also read and adopted.

A. E. Darby read the report of the transportation, rural credits and old age pensions. Questions brought out in that report will be dealt with in resolutions to be submitted.



OFF TO SEE THAT SON—Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten and his mother leave New York for Florida, the Count armed with a court order requiring that Millicent Rogers Salm, daughter of the Standard oil millionaire, permit him to see his young son.

Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN ASSESSMENT ROLL IS COMPLETED

Final Court of Revision Held Monday

Ten Per Cent Reduction is Made All Round

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 24.—The final Court of Revision was held by the Duncan City Council on Monday evening, when the assessment roll was confirmed and a ten per cent reduction all round was made, exclusively of those already reduced by appeal.

A resolution was passed that the proposal of the directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, to accept \$1,200 annually, in monthly payments, in full payment of all liability on the part of the city, be accepted, and that all other hospitals be notified that only emergency cases will be considered.

I.O.O.F. CARD PARTY

The final of a series of six card parties given under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. was held in their hall on Monday evening. The attendance was larger than at any of the former evenings, over 125 availing themselves of the opportunity to play cards and afterwards dance the grand old Scottish dances as well as the modern steps. There were some worthy exponents of the former art, and it was a pleasure to the many onlookers to watch the expert and successful manner in which the reels, etc., were performed. Pipers Alec Campbell, H. Maclean and J. Macalister, in full Highland regalia, made an imposing spectacle as they marched to the strains of their bagpipes, and the former two gave a rendition of "Green Hills of Tyrol," which called forth tremendous applause. One of the songs of the evening, "The Bonnie Broom," was sung by the "collection of Scottish Airs" played by John Macalister on the violin, and in response to the insistent encore he gave the old favorite, "Annie Laurie." To the music of the bagpipes, played by Piper Maclean, Helen MacKenzie, Janet Wallace and Kenneth MacKenzie danced the "Highland Fling" in excellent style. Helen MacKenzie also giving an exhibition of the "Sword Dance" later in the evening.

The prizewinners at the card tables were Mrs. Walter Evans and Roy Batstone for whist, Mrs. W. P. Poirer and L. C. Brockway for five hundred. The special prize, given for the highest score for the whole series of six card parties, was won by F. J. Wilcott. A delicious supper was served under the direction of Mesdames Hutchinson, Thompson and Seeley, and dancing to music supplied by B. Ryall, M. Perrett and J. Macalister was indulged in until 2 a.m.

VIMY SOCIAL CLUB

Another very delightful entertainment in the Vimy Social Hall, Gibbons Road, was given on Saturday evening under the direction of Mrs. Gwelt and N. C. Evans of the sports committee of the Vimy Social Club for the benefit of the sports fund. This took the form of an indoor picnic, each lady bringing a box containing "good eats" for two. Tables were set on the stage, covered with naper, each man present drawing a lady's name out of a box and sharing that lady's excellent repast. As at all good picnics races are a main feature, many had been arranged by Miss Jordan and T. Horsfield and caused lots of fun. These, with the winners, were as follows:

Flat race—Children under school age—Bert Evans.

Potato race—Girls, eight to twelve—Ina Clark.

Potato race—Boys, eight to twelve—Fred Pilkington.

Potato race—Ladies, Miss Wills.

Wheelbarrow race—Six to ten; Mary and Fred Pilkington.

Wheelbarrow race—Ten to fourteen; Lettie Pilkington and Bessie Evans.

Wheelbarrow race—Adults, Mrs. R. Evans and S. Robinson.

Egg and spoon race—Six to eight; Clarence Evans.

Egg and spoon race—Nine to fourteen; Alice Bowles.

Egg and spoon race—Ladies; Mrs. J. B. Creighton.

Blowing out candles—Mrs. J. B. Creighton.

Rolling peanuts with a toothpick—Mrs. R. Evans.

Blowing ping-pong balls through a straw—A. E. Lemon.

Backward race—Boys and girls; Hope Robinson.

Newell Evans acted as starter and Harry Clark as judge.

The prize giving was a source of great amusement, each one being small and of no real intrinsic value.

Mrs. T. C. Robinson had wrapped them all and placed them in different sized boxes, each winner being asked to choose his own prize.

W. K. S. Horsfield was the winner of the bean-guessing contest, guessing within two of the correct number in the jar.

T. C. Robinson and J. B. Creighton were in charge of the tables and decorations, and with the sixty or more people attending, the sports fund should be augmented by a considerable sum.

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FIVE TOOK PART IN COMMONS DEBATE

J. G. Ross, Liberal, Moose Jaw and Four Conservatives, Heard in Ottawa

Saskatchewan Declared Opposed to Tariff Increase; Rouyn Railway Discussed

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Saskatchewan was against any increase in the customs tariff said J. G. Ross, Liberal member for Moose Jaw, during the debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

High protection, said Mr. Ross, drove farmers to the cities and when they could not secure employment there they drifted to the United States.

Mr. Ross said the Conservative leader had "scolded" the Saskatchewan members for their views on the tariff. He would point out, however, that since Saskatchewan became a province it had elected only two Conservative members to the House of Commons.

TACTICS OF OBSTRUCTION

Mr. Ross referred to the situation in the House. The Conservatives were delaying the proceedings "because they are afraid to face the issue in the Speech from the Throne."

Anyone who for political advantage endeavored to make impotent the Parliament of Canada would "pay dearly" to the people for such action, he said.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

I. D. Cotnam, Conservative, North Renfrew, Ontario, criticized the Government for not having brought down a concrete proposal on the Hudson Bay Railway. It had promised at the outset that the railway would be completed, but had not revealed the steps it would take to solve that old problem. He wondered if the Government was delaying any discussion of that subject in the House in case it had to appeal in eastern Canada for the election of cabinet ministers in this part of the country.

If there was one thing that was undermining the confidence of the electors of Canada, said Mr. Cotnam, it was the growing belief that public men were insincere. The Prime Minister in his manifesto at Richmond Hill had declared against group government. After the election he had immediately sought to make an alliance with one of the groups in the House in order to carry on the government.

DUNNING APPOINTMENT

Mr. Cotnam argued it was an admission of weakness by the Government that Premier Dunning, instead of one of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, had been selected as Minister of Railways and Canals. He wondered if the branch line programme of the Canadian National Railways, which provided for large construction works in Saskatchewan, was designated to assist the new Minister of Railways and Canals in his Regina campaign.

Mr. Cotnam advocated higher tariff protection for the woolen and textile industries of Canada.

ROUYN RAILWAY

G. R. Geary, Conservative, Toronto South, discussing the railway situation, said that in the past provision had been made by separate bill for every branch-line constructed for the Canadian National system. The introduction of these separate bills gave all members of the House of Commons and the Senate an opportunity to consider and discuss the merits or demerits of each proposed line. But a violation of the custom had recently been made by the Government. It had been suggested that a line be constructed to the Rouyn mining area in Quebec.

"The Government entered into a scheme which enabled it to do something by Order-in-Council, which it knew it had no right to do anything at all," said Mr. Geary.

"Why did not the Government come to the House for authorization to build this road?" he asked. "Because it wanted to build the road and it knew it had no authority to do so," he declared.

It was a breach of faith, he thought. It had been put through by an underground method. Last year branch lines of only four miles in length had been solemnly discussed in the House while the Government sat with tongue in cheek, contemplating the Rouyn Railway, said Mr. Geary.

BOND ISSUE

G. B. Nicholson, Conservative, Algoma East, Ontario, also discussed the Rouyn railway. He criticized the action of the Government in authorizing a bond issue of \$5,000,000 when one of its ministers was ready to admit the cost of construction would be \$2,600,000.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, asked if there was not a provision in the contract whereby the engineers of the C.N.R. would supervise the costs.

Mr. Nicholson said it was "the trustee of the bondholders" that was authorized to exercise such supervision and there was no protection for the national roads.

PROPER SUPERVISION

Hon. Arthur Meighen interrupted to ask if there was anything in the contract to prevent the Government issuing bonds for more than the actual cost of construction.

Mr. Nicholson said there was not. "That is a very apt question," said Mr. Stewart. "Provision is made for proper supervision of the costs."

E. A. Peck, Conservative, Peterboro West, Ontario, advocating a higher tariff, asked the Progressive members of the House to consider the problem which he said confronted industrial centres of Canada because of the fact that many young men were leaving the country.

Leaders in Tyrol Appeal to Austria

Geneva, Feb. 24.—Dr. Stumpf, Governor of Tyrol, has arrived in Vienna with the purpose of informing Chancellor Ramek that if the Austrian Government is unwilling to appeal

AT THE THEATRES

COLORFUL MUSICAL
COMEDY FEATURES
SHOW AT COLISEUM

The Coliseum this week offers a bill that will be remembered. It appeals to the ardent picture lovers and draws music lovers and comedy fans. "The Grand Mogul" is a colorful musical comedy in gay settings of Hawaii. Ruth Hamilton, Will Marshall and George Olsen are the comedians in the piece with the boldest fun that features pantomimes while George Brydson, Eva Hart and Gladys Burton have excellent singing parts. Will Marshall comedies in which incidentally he appears as an instrumentalist is one of the funniest he has ever sung. A twenty-year record as the most consistently villainous person in motion pictures went to smash when Paul

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Memory Lane."
Dominion—"What Happened to Jones?"
Coliseum—"The Grand Mogul."
Playhouse—"The Shock Punch."
Columbia—"The Fool."

Panzer, dean of the screen villains, was cast to play the role of "pal" to Richard Dix in "The Shock Punch." Dix's latest starring production for Paramount at the Coliseum. "The Shock Punch" appeared as a serial by John Monk Saunders in Liberty. Frances Howard is featured opposite the star. Walter Long, "Gunboat" Smith, the prizefighter, and others appear in support.

IMMENSE APPEAL
MAKES "THE FOOL"
NOTEWORTHY FILM

"The Fool," William Fox's much heralded production of the Changing Pollock stage success, now showing at the Columbia Theatre for an extended run, may be pronounced as a sincere attempt to bring clean pictures before the public. It makes no pretense at the spectacular—it is just a big, straight-away dramatic story of a self-effacing young zealot minister who aspired and tried to live as Christ lived—a theme with a tremendous appeal.

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ONE OF BRIGHTEST
COMEDIES FILMED IS
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

One of the best comedies ever filmed is showing this week at the Playhouse Theatre. "Beggar on Horseback," the latest of James Cruze productions, for fun and fantasy, for size of settings, for novelty of story and magical camera effects, has made a record. The stage feature is "The Cattle Thief," a tale of the



SHE WEDES THE SCREEN VILLAIN—Pauline Garon, movie star becomes the bride this month of Lowell Sherman, who has played the part of a sinister villain in countless celluloid dramas.

COLLEEN MOORE
IN "IRENE" DUE AT
CAPITOL THEATRE

An unusually strong cast has been gathered by John McCormick to support Colleen Moore in her latest starring feature, "Irene," based on the musical comedy stage hit of the same name. The picture, which has been released through First National, comes to the Capitol Theatre next Monday.

Lloyd Hughes plays opposite the star. This picture is exceedingly popular, especially among the fair fans. It is recalled that he was recently designated by a prominent French sculptor as "the most typical and handsomest American lad."

Also among the featured players are George K. Arthur, who contributes an eccentric juvenile characterization in "Irene," and Charles Murray, a character comedian who has long been held in highest esteem by movie-lovers. Completing the cast are Kate Price, the able comedienne; Eva Novak, looking prettier than ever on her return to the screen after a brief retirement; Lawrence Wheat and Edward Earle.

Also there are Maryon Aye, famed beauty; Ida Darling, pioneer "grande dame" of the screen; Bess Flowers, recruit from Shakespearean stage; Lydia Yeaman-Finn, well known to need a word of identification; and Cora Macey, who in "Irene" makes her screen debut after a notable career on the stage.

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California Field
Scene of Oil Fire

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 24.—An oil fire raging in the Los Cerritos extension of the Standard Oil field, was extinguished late yesterday shortly after the Los Angeles fire department had responded to a call for additional equipment. Two wells had been ignited and one derrick collapsed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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ITALY'S PRESS IN FASCIST BOND
HELPLESS BY COMPLETE GAG

Fate of Some of the Famous Journals is Told by the Rome Correspondent of The Manchester Guardian

From Manchester Guardian's Rome Correspondent

A HANDBOOK to the Italian Press, published last October, might retain an historical interest at the present date. Its practical use would be nil. Since the Zanichelli plot scare inaugurated the era of Signor Farinacci's complete triumph there has taken place a process politely termed the "systematization" of the press, in consequence of which hardly a newspaper office in the country, except a score of semi-official Fascist editorial premises, retains its old complexion. The complete upheaval of journalistic tradition occasioned by these changes is likely to be of far-reaching importance in moulding the coming era of Italian politics. It is therefore worth while placing on record exactly what has happened to the most renowned organs of Italian publicity in these imperial times.

One may begin with the most important of all, the Milan Corriere della Sera. The great journalist who gave this paper its European reputation, and who edited it for twenty-five years, was one of the most feared and hated opponents of Fascism, Senator Albertini. Although he owned only a large minority of the shares of the paper, he exercised entire control over its policy, by the terms of a contract not due to expire till 1930. It took the Fascists a very long time to discover a respectable reason for proclaiming the contract void; but in November they hit upon a legal defect in the formalities with which its prolongation from 1920 to 1930 had been negotiated, and Senator Albertini, with his brother and assistant, Alberto Corriere, was driven away. Two highly distinguished members of the staff, Ettore Janni, the chief leader-writer, and Guglielmo Emmanuel, Rome correspondent (and for many years London correspondent), voluntarily followed the Albertinis into retirement. A third and most important member of the staff, Senator Luigi Einaudi, Italy's foremost economist, was compelled to resign, not, it seems, because of his political attitude but because of his inconvenient advocacy of Free Trade. The disappearance from the Corriere of this distinguished writer's contributions to economic discussions is a severe national loss.

THE STAMPA
The other great paper of the North, the Turin Stampa, was never quite so uncompromisingly anti-Fascist as the Corriere, but until October, 1925, it was frequently the mouthpiece of vigorous and unwelcome criticism. In that month a piece of unwise writing on the subject of the military manoeuvres earned the Stampa suppression for a month, and the paper could only reappear when it was under the control of one of the brilliant Professor Salvatorelli and the better part of its circulation. A further severe blow to the Stampa was the overnight conversion of its Rome correspondent, Altiero Sestini, a Fascist, to Fascism, a conversion which discredited Signor Sestini himself more than it did the paper for which he had long written the most pungent criticisms of the Government appearing in the press.

The present condition of the Corriere della Sera and the Stampa is roughly identical. They are edited by comparatively little-known journalists of a neutral tint, and abstain not only from all direct political comment, but also from almost all that indirect comment which the two organs had learnt to convey so cleverly in the past. The Stampa printed the same military article as the Corriere, but was not suppressed. Its editors were, however, committed for trial for libelling the army and were condemned to imprisonment. The Naples Fascists thereupon boycotted the Mattino, confiscating all copies exposed for sale and warning citizens against being seen reading it. The Scarfoglio family, who owned and edited the paper, were thus forced to sell it, and the shares were bought

leaving the battle to The Unity, The Avanti and The Voce Repubblicana, which are, however, systematically sequestered whenever they broach a serious argument.

THE VATICAN ORGAN

The freest residence to Western European notions of a newspaper's functions is now performed by the non-party Catholic press (the press of the Popular party, notably the Rome Popolo, has practically disappeared). The censor has not yet felt equal to interfering with The Osservatore Romano, which is the semi-official organ of the Vatican. This paper sometimes indulges in extremely shrewd thrusts at the actual masters of Italy which cause the greatest annoyance. After the last attack on Signor Amendola, The Osservatore offered its condolences "both to the victim and to the so-called police force." A Florence Catholic paper, The Unita Cattolica, which is closely inspired by the Vatican, is sometimes singularly caustic. How surprised some nineteenth century anti-clericals might be to find the Vatican alone in Italy maintaining the tradition of free speech!

Meanwhile the public is largely ceasing to read newspapers at all. Every newspaper vendor tells the sad tale of a decreasing income. Legions of distinguished journalists are unemployed. Only they cannot voice their discontent because the Journalists' Association have deprived them of their autonomy and put in the charge of Governmental commissars, who send cheerful messages of "solidarity" to prominent Fascist personages in the name of their workless and voiceless colleagues.



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Nome Man Fainted
In Street and Died

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 24.—Jack McFadden, forty-eight, foreman of the Hammond Company, was found unconscious here Monday night, lying in snow three feet from the sidewalk. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found both his hands and one foot were partly frozen. He died yesterday without recovering consciousness.

Physicians expressed the opinion McFadden had fainted as a result of kidney disease. The temperature was twenty-five degrees below zero.

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COUNT SAIM MAY FACE DEPORTATION

Millicent Rogers' Husband Unperturbed by New Turn of Events

Washington, Feb. 24.—The ingenuity of Count Ludwig Saim von Hoogstraeten, husband of the former Millicent Rogers, was taxed severely here after his arrival from Palm Beach, in evading inquiries as to his status in the country, and the question of deportation raised meanwhile by Representative La Guardia, Socialist, New York.

The only interview Count Saim gave was through the transom of his room at the Mayflower Hotel, and to the newspapermen and photographers at various times during the day, he utilized a freight elevator, had recourse to a fire escape and brought other bits of strategy into play. He was accompanied here by his mother after his successful effort in Florida to see his son, born after he and his wife separated.

Although Representative La Guardia wrote to Secretary James J. Davis asking that the Labor Department investigate to determine whether the Count is illegally in this country, the Count himself seemed undisturbed over this. When earlier in the day Mr. La Guardia had announced his intention to take such action, reporters informed the count by passing a note under his door. "I do not find it very interesting," he answered through the transom, "perhaps my lawyers will, but I do not." In his letter to the labor secretary, Mr. La Guardia said the Count "apparently has no occupation," and quoted Section Three of the Act of February 5, 1917, providing that any alien shall be excluded who is likely to become a public charge.

"Should a precedent be established that social standing and titles of defunct or decadent monarchs carry with them exemptions or special privileges in the application of our immigration laws, the very fundamentals of our democracy would be misunderstood by the whole world," Mr. La Guardia wrote.

Dance Club.—The All-one Family dance club will hold its sixth invitation dance in the A.O.E. Hall, Corner Street on Saturday, February 27. The hall will be decorated and there will be moonlight waltzing, one-step medleys and fox-trots, all replete to the latest dance music rendered by the four-piece club orchestra.



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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

LAD FISHER KEEN ADVOCATE OF NEW FRUIT JUICE CURE

English Society Woman Goes Twenty-eight Days Without Eating

London, Feb. 24.—While it is considered unlikely that many English people will follow the example of Lady Fisher and her fellow abstemious from food who have adopted a regime of fruit juices and fasting to heal bodily ills, the "cure" as described by Lady Fisher is attracting much notice.

From Tring, in Hertfordshire, Lady Fisher announces that instead of "those appalling long course dinners" she is taking the fruit juice cure and ended her twenty-eight day without eating and by a three-mile walk yesterday.

DRINK VEGETABLE WATER

A banquet could be spread before me without whetting my appetite," she says, and she added that she would fast another month, if necessary to overcome an attack of auto-intoxication due to general debility.

Forty other guests, with Lady Fisher, at the old mansion in the fifties, were taking the fruit juice cure and ended her twenty-eight day without eating and by a three-mile walk yesterday.

The director of the nursing home where the treatment is being given, holds the view that virtually every disease may be cured by it. As proof, he points to the improvement in the condition of his patients, who are described as having been the despair of doctors after years of failing ailments.

PRINCE IS DIETING

It seems, however, that the health course includes, in some cases, electrical treatment, and Lady Fisher herself is undergoing this, lying part of the day in a small room, swathed in electrically heated blankets.

The Prince of Wales has not yet adopted the fruit juice treatment, but the Westminster Gazette says that lately he has reduced his daily diet to the least possible compatible with the fitness which it is necessary for him to maintain.

ESQUIMALT NURSING SERVICE BIG BOON

Car Paid For and Balance in Hand; Dental Work Charges Revised

Special to The Times
The quarterly meeting of the Board of Council of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing service was held in the Colwood Hall on Monday, members present being Messrs. R. L. Van der Bilt, A. S. Burgess, J. W. Little, S. Goucher, Messdames R. Brown, C. P. Ellison, C. Brown, secretary, and Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson, medical adviser.

The regular quarterly business was dealt with and reports of the executive committee and secretary-treasurer presented. The financial report was considered, very satisfactory, the car now being fully paid up and a favorable balance in hand of \$157, which includes \$62 dental clinic fund. The council approved of the decision of the executive committee to build a garage to be the property of the association, close to the residence of the nurse, Mr. Burgess, in whose hands details of construction were left, reported that arrangements were made and the garage would be ready for use in about two weeks' time.

The charges for dental work were thoroughly discussed and a revised scale was adopted. Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson reported that her examination of the school children throughout the district showed the teeth of the children to be in excellent condition and the general health very good. The nurse's reports for the past three months showed that her time had been well occupied in preventive work and was very favorable as regards health. Dental work is being carried on and will be continued as required.

Pupils' Recital.—A pleasing recital took place on Friday at the home of Miss Goyette, Royal Oak, which showed the steady advancement of her pupils. The following took part in an excellent programme: Alfreda Jones, Albert Blair, Jean Campbell, Dorothy Blair, Kenneth Henderson, Alice Bianco, Jessie Morrison, Irene Chesworth, Gaila McIntosh, Shirley Maynard, Evelyn Whitehead and Miss Goyette.

Welcome Club.—There will be a meeting of the Welcome Club on Thursday, February 25, at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Members are asked to come prepared to do some sewing, as the club is planning this week to start work for the children of the Zenana Bible and medical mission. Any girls who are strangers in the city will be given a hearty welcome at these meetings.

A grand concert and dance in aid of the Esquimalt building fund will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's and Farmers' Institutes on Friday, March 5. Miss Thain's three-piece orchestra will supply the music.

Princess Patricia Lodge.—At the last meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge No. 258, Daughters of St. George, it was decided to hold a social at the next meeting, March 5, also a dinner at the home of Sister Thain, 708 Wilson Street, Thursday afternoon and evening, February 25.

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Perdue, Saak, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dickson, 1128 Leonard Street.

Mrs. E. G. Prior was hostess at a mah jong party this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnston of Winnipeg are spending some time in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of Staveland, Alberta, are spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. W. P. Tierney of Vancouver was a visitor in Victoria yesterday on his way to Portland.

Mr. W. G. Brown, K.C. of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria returned last night to his home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Albany Road, will leave early in March for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mr. W. D. Balfour of Vancouver is among the visitors from the mainland, spending a short time in Victoria.

Mrs. M. G. Moore entertained this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street with five tables of bridge.

Mrs. S. Bowden of Admiral's Road returned on Monday after a two months' holiday in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson and Mrs. Len Cavanagh of Calgary arrived in Victoria this morning to spend a holiday and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

The officers of the Naval Barbecue will entertain at a dance on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Maraquita Nichol who expects to leave in the near future for England.

Mrs. A. F. Mills of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria, will leave tomorrow afternoon for the mainland, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Connaught Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Donovan of Toronto, who have been spending the last ten days in Victoria, returned to the mainland yesterday afternoon on their way to their home in the East.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol will be the guest at a luncheon tendered in his honor by members of the Union Club to-morrow evening at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Chaucer Street, are leaving shortly for Vancouver where they will in future make their home. Mrs. Leiser is at present in Vancouver visiting friends.

Major and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence, Work Point Barracks, entertained with three tables of mah jong last night when the players were General and Mrs. Ross, Col. and Mrs. Beverley Browne, Major and Mrs. Sherman, Capt. and Mrs. Hasenote, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. William Lawrence and Major Lawrence.

Past President James Renfrew and Mrs. Renfrew presided over the social Saturday evening in the Burnside clubroom last week. The high scorers in the five-hundred game were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pass, Mr. Cobbe and Mr. Byng. Much merriment was enjoyed on the presentation of the prizes donated by the hostess.

Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the Uplands, entertained yesterday afternoon at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Belt and Mrs. Meek of Winnipeg, who are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Langdon. The other guests included Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. T. Melville, Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. T. W. Paterson, Miss Cross, Miss Watson, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. E. F. A. Copper and Mrs. Vincent.

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FORECASTS END OF BOBBED HAIR ERA

French Hairdresser Says Craze Will Last Only Another Year

London, Feb. 24.—"The end of bobbed hair is now in sight, and it will last another year at the most." This opinion is expressed by M. Manganaro, superintendent of the Societe du Progres de la Coiffure, a French hairdressers' organization, which last night conducted a hair-dressing competition in London.

"Already," he declared, "I have had women requesting to have their short hair made into switches which they could wear over their brows, while their hair is growing again."

He added that women must expect their hair to take at least six months to grow long enough to turn up.

and Mr. L. Glazen, Mrs. McAllister and Mr. Kerr winning the consolation. Among the many players were Mrs. H. Catterall, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. Marling, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Buckett, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Partridge, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Mrs. A. E. Ormond, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Bendroft, Mrs. Matlick, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Dearborne, Mrs. Duncan Kennedy, Mrs. E. Mackintosh, Mrs. H. D. Dawson, Mrs. S. Hobbs, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. George Mellor, Mrs. R. T. Freeman, Mrs. F. W. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glazen, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wosch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnes, Mr. and Mrs. Moggie, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. William Tytson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherratt, Mrs. Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Mrs. J. R. Hartley, Mrs. J. L. Tait, Mrs. P. Nason, Mrs. P. Rutter, Mrs. Genn, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, Mrs. C. Genn, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. George Burnes, Mrs. Fred C. Dillabough, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. L. D. McLean, Mrs. C. E. Denham, Mrs. G. Stelly, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. J. F. Grant, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. Vivian Moggie, Mrs. L. M. Chisholm, Miss Johnston, Miss M. Percy, Mr. D. Kerr, Mr. George Mellor, Mr. A. McKinnon, Mr. H. Gladding.

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"Mountain Glissade" is Gaining Popularity



1. Start of Ladies Ski Race during the Revelstoke Carnival. 2. A new diversion—Hockey on skis with a football. 3. Ernest Field winning Downhill Race at Revelstoke.

High up on the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures is silhouetted against a background of snow. Suddenly a shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into a series of energized units. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest innovation in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles which hundreds of visitors enjoyed recently during the city's twelfth annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and was performed at the Revelstoke carnival for the first time in Canada.

Two thousand feet below the starting point, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched those alert black figures as they sprang away from the bluff, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal within the town. Dropping swiftly down the first open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first

ravine only to emerge seconds later here and there, helter-skelter, through the trees and snow.

There were spills a-plenty as down the mountain side plunged these mad ski-disk figures, facing unmediated hazards every foot of the way. But skiers spill only to pick themselves up again, taking no count of bruises and scratches until the wild race is over.

Gaining momentum in their downward course, the skiers veered sharply from trees and stumps, leaping through the wooded patches, gliding gracefully across the frozen benches of the hills, ignoring the kindly incline of the mountain road which they crossed and re-crossed in their direct descent. Figure after figure used its repeated levels as a take-off to carry them forward and downward in their mad rush through the frosty air.

Suddenly all the figures were lost to view as they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

and balsam. The crowds in the city streets converged to one point where the race was to finish. Then a shout went up as far across the railway tracks and rounding the last foothill, a swiftly gliding figure flashed into view, and Nels Nelson, Revelstoke's famous ski king, glided swiftly into the city street, down through the applause of cheering crowds and past the tape.

In exactly five minutes this intrepid world champion ski-jumper had dropped more than 2,000 feet covering approximately two miles in his swift descent. Running him a close second came Ernest Field, another Revelstoke boy who glided past the tape two minutes after Nelson. One after another the gliding skiers returned while the crowd lingered to give each one his mead of applause in a sport which is fast becoming a fine art at the various resorts throughout Europe and which has been introduced in Canada by progressive members of the Revelstoke Ski Club.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8 p.m.—A dramatic and musical programme composed of three sketches, entitled "A Man in the Street," "In and Out of the Point," and "Jesousy."
KFWA (285) Ogden Utah
8-9:30 p.m.—Music from Paramount Theatre.
9:30-11 p.m.—Dance music.
KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina Island
6:30-7:45 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra and studio programme.
7:45 p.m.—Talk by Major Geo. C. Farnsworth—"With Red and Red in the Face."
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5:30 p.m.—Olydie dance orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
6:45 p.m.—KFI Radio Period.
7 p.m.—Programme by A. H. Grebe and Company.
7:30 p.m.—Nick Harris detective stories.
8 p.m.—Programme of the Ventura Refining Company.
9 p.m.—Programme by Chevrolet Motor Co. of California.
10 p.m.—Beat Patrick and Patrick Marsh orchestra.
CFXC (251) New Westminster, B.C.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
KWSC (249) Pullman, Wash.
7:30-9 p.m.—Programme featuring the Phi Epsilon steel guitar quartette.

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KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Mr. Kix-it.
6:55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6:55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports.
KNX (357) Hollywood, Cal.
8 p.m.—Courtney programme.
9 p.m.—Daley's comedians.
11 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra from Hotel Ambassador.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6:40 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Programme by the Atwater Kent artists.
9 p.m.—Programme of dance music.
10-11 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
7:45 p.m.—Hopper Kelly Co. studio programme.
8:10-8:30 p.m.—Weather report.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
6:40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock market.
6:50-7 p.m.—Financial summary compiled by Drumheller, Ehrlichman and Wolf.
8:30 p.m.—Sears Roebuck studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.
KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—The Athletic Club orchestra.
8 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
6:45 p.m.—Parlane Chocolate Company.
8-8:30 p.m.—Parlane House Furnishing presenting Charming Land concert trio.
8:30 p.m.—Variety studio programme.
CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4:30-5:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CKCO (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8:50-9:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Adele Heritage, A.T.C.M. from Pro-Cathedral.
CFPC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6:45 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
9-10:30 p.m.—Programme by Lewis Plano, pianist.
CNRW (384) Winnipeg, Man.
5:30 p.m.—Aunt Grace's bedtime story.
5:50 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:30 p.m.—Dominion Department of Agriculture market reports.
8 p.m.—Studio programme by the Canadian National Railways.
8 p.m.—Supper dance programme.
KWJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt will give his weekly lecture on "Astronomy."
7:45 p.m.—"American History Story," by Prof. Hertzog.
8-8:30 p.m.—Programme by the Oscar Selling Symphony orchestra.
KGW (422) Portland, Ore.
6:30 p.m.—Concert.
8 p.m.—Concert by Radio Dept. of Western Auto Supply Co.
9-10 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.
10-11 p.m.—Musical selections, "Pursuing the Music."
KOWW (255) Portland, Ore.
6:30 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme by Sherman's Colorado orchestra from Colorado Theatre, Denver.
7:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFBC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30-8 p.m.—Dr. Jordan will give an address.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6-6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:30-10 p.m.—A half-hour of fun and a joke contest.
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. studio.

KFKX (288.3) Hastings, Nebr.
5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert relay.
6:30 p.m.—Musical programme, Sinfonia fraternity.
KOKA (309.1) Pittsburg, Pa.
8:30 p.m.—Independent Wall Paper Pierrots.
9 p.m.—Helen Greenwood, soprano; Hilda Leffridge, pianist; Vincent Koren, tenor; Natcho Vassileff, cellist.
WMO (287) Des Moines, Ia.
7:15-7:30 p.m.—Uncle Dutch stories.
7:35-8:15 p.m.—Irene Doran and her orchestra.
8:15-9 p.m.—Harry Lewis, Norman Brodwin, pianist; Kate Miller, whistler; Arthur Caputo, Theatre.
9-12 p.m.—Dance programme.
WJJD (370.2) Mooseheart, Ill.
5:30-6 p.m.—Nelson, Palmer House symphonic players.
8:15 p.m.—Music, children.
10-11 p.m.—Garod studio.
WEAF (491.57) New York, N.Y.
8:30 p.m.—Eagle Neurodyne trio.
9 p.m.—Classical quartette and orchestra.
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10-11 p.m.—Irvine Players, one act radio play.
10 p.m.—Whittall Anglo-Percann.
10:15-10:30 p.m.—Musical programme, the Nash Finch concert orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Dance programme, Wallie Erickson's Coliseum orchestra.
10:30-10:45 p.m.—Organ recital, Eddie Eustead.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
8-10 p.m.—Programme.
11:45-1 a.m.—Ted Weem's Victor recording orchestra.
WEBM (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
11 p.m.—Orchestra; Irene Beasley; Frank Bordner; revue.
WGN (302.8) Chicago, Ill.
6:45-7 p.m.—Old-time favorite songs.
8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
9-10 p.m.—"Roxie" and his gang.
10-10:15 p.m.—"Sam 'n' Henry," Radio comic strip.
10:10-10:15 p.m.—Old-time favorite songs.
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Carnation Brand Chicken Haddie, per tin at... **25¢**
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The Esquimalt School Board last night resolved itself into a committee to determine whether it is possible to cut expenditures for 1926 in the board's estimates. The high school question will be dealt with at the next meeting of the board. A mass of routine work was covered last night.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The monthly meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday, February 26, in the rooms of the Conservative Association, Campbell Building.

A fine programme has been arranged for the social to be held on Friday in the Harmony Hall, by the D. and M.O.E. Primrose lodge, to which the Sons of England lodges are invited. Members are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. for lodge.

The regular weekly supper meeting of the "Y" Men's Service Club will be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15 o'clock. This meeting will be in the form of a business meeting. Frank Gould and Norman Walker will be the speakers of the evening.

School children entering the Chamber of Commerce home products competition, announced over the radio recently, are reminded that replies must reach the Chamber of Commerce office by 5 o'clock to-night. These prizes, \$15, \$10 and \$5, are offered.

An interesting lecture on "The Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne" will be delivered under the auspices of the University Extension Association at the Victoria College to-morrow evening. The meeting will commence at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. P. C. Walker of the University of B.C. will be the lecturer.

The adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held to-morrow evening at the Council Chamber at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Matters concerning the Fall Fair at the Willows will be considered. All members are requested to attend. The advisory board of the association will meet after the session.

Dr. S. C. Walker, of the University of British Columbia, will give a lecture on "The Theory of Humor" at the home of Mrs. G. D. Christie, 1032 Fairfield Road, on Thursday afternoon commencing at 3:30 o'clock. The lecture is under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club of the United Church. Mrs. Harold Campbell will sing during the afternoon.

The B.C. Motor Exchange purchased lot No. 1008 from the City Lands Department to-day for \$2,100. The property is a vacant lot situated on Fort Street near Cook, being 60 feet by 112 feet in size. It will be used for extensions to the present building of the purchasers. Negotiations have been under way for some time. The deal was closed to-day.

The Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will hold its initial meeting of the year on Wednesday March 3 at the residence of the president, O. B. Ormond, 3725 Douglas Street. It is expected that the question of amalgamation with the honey producers will be settled at this meeting. The meeting scheduled for April 7 will take the form of a demonstration at the Field farm at Mission. A demonstration will be given later in April at the MacQueen apary at Prospect Lake.

Marketing of local productions and the Wednesday half holiday will be discussed at the forum meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, to be held Thursday, March 4, at the residence of the president, O. B. Ormond, 3725 Douglas Street. The meeting will be held in accordance with the policy of the chamber to lend every assistance to the surrounding district in selling produce to the best advantage. Thomas Walker, H. E. Tanner and W. F. Somers will speak on the subject. F. B. Pemberton will introduce the subject at the Wednesday half holiday.

PROPOSE JOINT ADVERTISING PLAN

Victoria Asked to Join With Canadian West in Eastern Campaign

A proposal that Victoria join with other B.C. centres and the prairie provinces in advertising the West in Eastern Canadian provinces was considered at a special meeting of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to-day.

Morgan Eastman and A. Crone, publicity representatives from Vancouver, outlined a plan whereby Western Canada provinces would be asked to join in a campaign in the East. Though in sympathy with the scheme the meeting expressed the view that sufficient funds would not be available this year for the purpose of carrying it out.

On the other hand, the meeting explained its willingness to join with Vancouver in further prairie advertising if a suitable arrangement could be arrived at in the working out of details.

Chi Resigns as Chinese Premier

Peking, Feb. 24.—China is again without a Premier. Generalissimo Teh-Yao, Minister of War, who took over the premiership last week on the resignation of Hsu Shih-Ying, to-day resigned as head of the Cabinet. He gave as his reason the Chief Executive's unwillingness to countermand a mandate calling for the overthrow of General Chang-Tsung.

Late Mrs. Gladstone Is Laid to Rest at New Westminster

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Louisa Sarah Gladstone, wife of the Rev. T. W. Gladstone took place at St. Paul's Church, New Westminster, on Monday. The service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Mr. Mulreux, assisted by Rev. J. F. Dimmick, formerly of Victoria West. The hymns sung were "Jesus Lives" and "Till He Come".

Beautiful wreaths were sent from the members of the congregation of the churches of Victoria, the young Women's Christian Association, Victoria, and St. Paul's Church, New Westminster. Interment was at Ocean View Park Cemetery, Vancouver. Mr. Dimmick conducting the service at the graveside.

KINSMEN CLUB TO BANQUET VISITORS

The newly formed Kinsmen Club of this city, which will give its first dinner to-morrow evening at the Dominion Hotel, will entertain as its guests several prominent organizers of mainland branches of the body. At present in the early stages of formation, and consequently open to advice and assistance from the experienced officers of clubs from other points in Canada, this local club has invited the co-operation of these mainland men. The dinner, which commences at 8:15 o'clock to-morrow evening, will be attended by the present Victoria membership as well as their several guests.

U.S. IS TO HAVE LIQUOR INQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House alcoholic liquor traffic committee voted unanimously to-day to undertake an inquiry into conditions under prohibition.

SAANICH WARD TAKES SECESSION FROM MUNICIPALITY

Taxation Relief to be Sought at Court of Revision

Would be Joined by Wards Six and Five in Revolt, it is Stated

Threats of secession from Saanich Municipality were uttered at a meeting of Ward Three Ratepayers' Association last night, when exception was taken to the announced plan of graduated reductions in land assessment. Ward Three ratepayers expressed the view that the reductions promised by the Court of Revision were inadequate and still left the heavier burden to be borne by the rural wards.

Councillor Vantreigh expressed the view that Ward Three could set up a municipality of its own, and would be joined by Wards Five and Six. In the event of taxation relief being withheld, a separate municipality could be created and would operate with a saving of \$10,000 for its first year.

Exception was taken to the fact that Ward Three raised sums in the neighborhood of \$18,000 for use in other wards of Saanich, while \$25,000 was the total figure of taxation raised within its boundaries. The meeting passed a resolution expressing its disapproval of the announced cuts to be made, as inadequate, and appointed a committee of Messrs. W. Patterson, W. F. Somers, Mrs. Fred Dawson and Jack Walker to attend the Court of Revision with Ward Three ratepayers' plea for taxation relief.

School taxes and the employment of non-resident teachers were other points touched on in a general review of taxation affairs. Some of the points raised are to be taken up with the Central Ratepayers' Association, it was decided.

"I do not see what complaint Ward Three ratepayers will be able to present against the cuts now being received in their tax bills, if the proposed scale of relief is adopted by the Court of Revision on Friday," declared Reeve Macneil on this morning.

Ward Three will receive the handsome reduction of \$4,557 in its contribution to the municipal treasury if the plan under consideration is put into effect.

Data provided by Auditor Buckle this morning laid before the Reeve, showing that a total tax reduction of \$12,324 will be accorded acreage owners in Saanich, if the Court of Revision adopts a graduated scale of lowered assessments.

The proposed reduction is as follows, applying to tracts of three acres or more:

Assessment	Percentage Reduction
\$100 and up	5
\$200 and up	10
\$300 and up	15
\$400 and up	20
\$500 and up	25
\$600 and up	30

On this scale the reductions by wards will be as follows, provided the 1925 levy of 25 mills is not advanced:

Ward	Paid 1925	Reduction
Ward One	\$30,525	\$1,526
Ward Two	25,675	1,284
Ward Three	25,500	4,557
Ward Four	28,075	1,498
Ward Five	32,650	1,673
Ward Six	27,750	1,284
Ward Seven	24,025	865

While the total above reductions on acreage is only \$12,324, and the council is planning to reduce the total tax income by about \$20,000, the difference will be absorbed by concessions of special character to properties known to be over assessed on the old assessment roll and in reductions to blocks of subdivided property recently in need of relief to prevent reversion to the municipality.

At the suggestion of Dr. W. Leslie Clay, the Presbytery agreed to pass no resolution on the question, such as had been proposed to send to the provincial commission now sitting in the disposition of church property, and of which Dr. Clay, himself, is chairman.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. S. Patterson, W. A. Jameson and J. C. Browne, however, was appointed to consider the financial condition of the Nanaimo case. It was expected that the Nanaimo congregation raised \$300 towards the expenses and the Presbytery gave \$500.

The call of the Kerrisdale Church for the services of Mr. Lister, came before the Presbytery, and was strongly supported by members of the congregation. Mr. Lister, who was a deputation consisting of John Bruce, Robert Kay, Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. Kay and Miss L. Kay to testify to the church's anxiety to keep Mr. Lister in Nanaimo. The Presbytery decided to give Mr. Lister a month to think it over before expressing his own decision.

Mr. Lister has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since 1910, and his preaching of the gospel, were needed in Nanaimo, Mr. Bruce said. The Presbytery is continuing its sessions.

SAANICH HEALTH AFFAIRS PROVED IT

School Board Meets Council Health Committee and Arranges Programme

At the invitation of the Health and Morals Committee of the Saanich Council, the Saanich School Board met the committee in joint session last evening at Royal Oak, for the purpose of discussing future arrangements for carrying out the health work of Saanich. Reeve Macneil acted as chairman, those present being School Trustees Hobbs, Horner, Thorpe, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Beckett. Reeve R. Macneil, Councillors Oldfield and Crouch, Dr. H. E. Young and Dr. R. L. Miller were also in attendance.

Reeve Macneil ascertained that the school principals had recently expressed to the school board complete satisfaction with the services of Miss Griffin, schools nurse in 1924.

Transfer of the dental chair from the Health Centre to the school board was discussed, the Reeve considering the cost to be trustees, for the equipment and furnishings of the Health Centre and no hasty action should be taken in dismantling the building in any shape or form. After members of the school board had stated that it was intended to move the dental chair from school to school, the proposal to loan the chair to the school board was left in abeyance.

The relationship of the new school nurse to the Health Centre and district nursing system was discussed. Reeve Macneil urged close co-operation between the school health service and the district nursing service in the interest of health and to avoid unnecessary expense. It was decided that the school nurse would report all follow-up cases that she could not take care of to the superintendent of the Health Centre, so that follow-up work would be continued as in the past.

After Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, had explained the attitude of the Provincial Health Department and it was decided that the student nurses class at the Health Centre should have admittance to the schools with a view to carrying on their training and that the necessary arrangements be made between Mrs. Lucas and Miss MacRae.

Trustee Thorpe deprecated dual control in municipal health matters, and met with no opposition when he suggested the need of placing direct public health under one authority.

CHURCH SEEKING RETURN OF ISLAND HISTORICAL RECORDS

United Church Has Taken Presbyterian Minutes, Presbytery Learns

Members of the Presbyterian Church on Vancouver Island who refused to enter Church Union, gathered at the Island Presbytery session at St. Andrew's Church this morning, under the Rev. Joseph McCoy, moderator.

It was soon made known that all the minutes and other records of the Presbyterian Church on the island now beginning to have considerable historical worth, as they are chronicles of the development of Presbyterianism on this island were documents had been taken over to the new church by the Unionists. Members declared that the Unionists had no right to such records, and that 100 per cent. Presbyterianism should remain for all time in the possession of the old church.

To get these documents back into the possession of the church, it was decided to send a formal request for them to the United Church. This will be done by T. Humphries, clerk of the Presbytery.

Rev. H. Pemberton moved the adoption of the report, and added that as large a delegation from the board and from among property owners as could be made up should wait upon the council in this matter.

UNITED PRESBYTERY ALMOST COMPLETES MAINTENANCE FUND

\$31,715 Out of Apportioned \$35,000 Raised to Date

Out of the sum of \$35,000 apportioned to the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada as its share of the general maintenance fund, \$31,715 has been raised to date and there is every hope that the whole amount will be forthcoming within the allotted period. The statement was made at the morning session of the Presbytery, held in the First United Church schoolroom and followed the report of the maintenance fund from the various districts on Vancouver Island.

On the money raised to date, the Presbytery has expended \$13,058 out of their apportionment of \$31,000, and the former method of raising the fund has been abandoned. The report was made at the morning session of the Presbytery, held in the First United Church schoolroom and followed the report of the maintenance fund from the various districts on Vancouver Island.

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REALTORS URGE APPOINTMENT OF CITY MANAGER

Hear C. J. Yorath's Views on New Civic Government System and Give Support

Preparing Resolution to Give to Council Urging Rigid Economy

The Real Estate Board went on record to-day as favoring the appointment of a city manager in Victoria.

"That the Real Estate Board of Victoria undertake to educate the citizens of Victoria as to the desirability of the Manager Plan of City Government towards the end that this method of civic administration may be adopted here," was the resolution passed by the board to-day, proposed by Ex-Alderman David Leeming and given the support of the board without a dissenting vote.

C. J. Yorath of Calgary, one of the best known authorities on municipal government in Western Canada, addressed the meeting on the city manager system. He also discussed tax question at some length, and said that Victoria's rate compared very favorably with other cities of Canada. He urged the necessity of rigid economy in this city as elsewhere, saying that such was essential all through the Dominion.

Lack of concentration and continuity in the management of civic finances was obvious all over Canada, said Mr. Yorath. City manager would bring about this essential concentration, he said. The Board of Control system he would not support.

The city manager plan he advocated very strongly. Such a system was to be seen in parts of Saskatchewan and the success which it had brought about spoke for itself.

He did not favor the election of the mayor by ratepayers. This official should be appointed by the council, he declared. He should be a man to attend to the social end of the city's business. Often, too, an elected man lacked experience and training, he might at any time lose office, and there was no continuity.

With a city manager in charge it would be different. Concentration of control was necessary, and under such a system it was possible, Brandon, had aptly the city manager plan, said Mr. Yorath, and his citizens said it was a great success. The city manager had improved the financial affairs of the place and the people there would not think for a moment of going back to the old system, said the speaker in conclusion.

MANAGER PLAN SUCCESS

The city manager form of government, tried over in various parts of the United States and Canada, had proved an unqualified success, said Ex-Alderman David Leeming, a city manager, responsible in every way, would see to it that economy was uppermost as a consideration, with the civic administration, he said. That was the great reason for advocating a smaller City Council, he suggested, to work with the city manager.

J. H. Gillespie added that the difficulty in obtaining business men to fill positions in the council was another point worthy of mention in supporting the city manager plan.

URGE ECONOMY

The Real Estate Board passed a resolution to-day which urges upon the City Council the necessity of rigid and strict economy in the civic administration this year, and which opposes the granting of higher salaries to some of the city employees, as suggested by the council. The resolution was then discussed and argued by two factions of the board, but eventually passed.

A committee of the board reported upon the findings of an investigation with the city's financial situation. The committee's suggestion to enlarge the Foreign Missions committee by appointing the following to its personnel, Rev. D. McLaren, J. H. Baker, Miss Martin, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Slinn.

The Presbytery passed a standing vote of condolence to the family of the late Dr. W. H. Warriner of Toronto.

Among the visitors at this morning session was Rev. Dr. Huestix, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. Rev. W. G. Wilson, chairman of the Presbytery, was in the chair.

ROBBERS SHOT TWO MEN AND TOOK \$16,000

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Three men obtained a \$16,000 cash by shooting down Assistant Paymaster M. E. Berlin of the Western Maryland Dairy Company and "Patrolman Patrick Durkin. They escaped in an automobile. Berlin and Durkin are dangerously wounded.

The Eucharistic Congress to be Held June 20-24, 1926

The Canadian National Railways have arranged to operate special excursion trains from Victoria and the Prairie Provinces to Chicago for the above event. Trains will consist of first-class coaches, tourist cars, standard sleeping cars, dining cars and parlor observation cars, and will run through direct from Western Canada to Chicago making fast time and passing through the principal points of interest.

Anticipating an unusually large attendance at the congress in question, the Canadian National Railways have completed arrangements and made definite reservations for several hundred of their patrons in first-class hotels at a minimum rate, in order to enable passengers from Western Canada to make the round trip economically and in comfort.

These trains will be personally conducted. Any Canadian National Agent will give you full particulars.

F-R-E-E!

With every ticket of admission to the big Carnival at the Crystal Garden there is a chance to win this handsome Desk-type Five-tube Westinghouse Radio Set. See the solid soap model of the Crystal Garden in our window. Estimate the weight on the coupon attached to the ticket of admission. Tickets of admission on sale here. Price \$1.00 each.

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Head of Wrigley Directories is Visitor in City

Roy Wrigley, president of the Wrigley Directories Limited of Vancouver, publishers of the annual Victoria City directory, is in Victoria to-day on a general survey. He has announced that the 1926 directory will be issued early this Spring.

In a week's time Victoria and Vancouver Island will be canvassed in preparation for the publication of the guide.

Mr. Wrigley stated that he saw healthy development in Victoria, and this was evident all over British Columbia. There is a steady increase of population in this city, the visitor declared. The population of British Columbia at the present time exceeds 600,000 against the Dominion census mark in 1921, which gave the population of British Columbia as 521,000. Mr. Wrigley said.

Mr. Wrigley will leave for up-Island to-morrow, and after a survey of this part of the Province he will return to Vancouver.

LAST WEEK February Furniture Sale

A Deposit Will Hold Any Article

Steel Couches
Simmons all steel extension couches with ottoman covered double pads, makes double bed when open. Sale Price at..... \$13.95

Tapstry Covered Chesterfields
Six feet six inches long; good sound construction, and made of high-grade tapstry. Sale Price..... \$58.50

Tapstry Covered Chesterfields
Six feet six inches long with roll arms, comfortable springs back and full Marshall springs, loose cushion seat. Sale Price \$88.50

Berrymore Axminster Rugs
Soft, deep pile Rugs in exquisite designs and colorings, unequalled for service. See the wonderful selection.

Last week at these special prices:
Size 6x9. Sale Price, \$26.50
Size 9x9. Sale Price, \$39.75
Size 9x10. Sale Price, \$42.50
Size 9x12. Sale Price, \$45.00

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—and all affections of the respiratory passages, quickly relieved by—

POTTER'S Asthma Powder

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DR. H. SPAHLINGER GAINS AFTER ILLNESS

London, Feb. 24.—Dr. Henry Spaulinger, who claims to have discovered a method for curing tuberculosis in human beings and geese, is recuperating on the Riviera from an illness believed to have come from breathing tubercle bacilli in his laboratory in Geneva, says a dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Switzerland.

While experimenting in his laboratory a short while ago, a test tube containing millions of tubercle bacilli exploded in his face and filled the air with them. His assistants rushed out of the room, but Dr. Spaulinger stayed until he had placed his face in a less cultured place of safety. Since then, the correspondent adds, his health has been causing anxiety.

Liberty Magazine Says Alexandra Sketches Were Fair

New York, Feb. 24.—J. M. Patterson, president of The Liberty Magazine, yesterday issued a formal statement saying some members of the Canadian Government seemed to hold a mistaken impression in regarding the magazine from the Canadian mails because of a series of articles on the late Queen Mother, Alexandra, now appearing. The magazine was barred under an act which prohibits the importation of obscene matter.

Regarding the expressed Canadian attitude, the statement reflected upon the life of the late Queen Mother, the statement said: "Nothing can be further from the fact. On the contrary, she was shown as a great and noble lady who sustained in silence and fortitude those trials which have come to many queens. In fact, especially in the older days, it was the common lot of queens to be the subject of such attacks by the many fairer sex, which always lay in wait for such attention. There is nothing, we believe, in our history which is more a matter of common knowledge in wide circles."

Fire in Town of Renfrew, Ontario

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 24.—Seven valuable horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the garage and stable of a local farmer. The fire broke out last night. It was only by strenuous efforts the Dominion House was saved. The horses and property destroyed were owned by Senator M. J. O'Brien.

Miss Fortee—Yes, dear, we have been engaged for a long time, but what has prevented me from taking the irrevocable step has always been the fatal question, "Will he love me when I grow old?"

Miss Tenny—Don't worry, darling; you'll soon know now.

To End Severe Cough Quickly, Try This

For real results, this old home-made remedy beats them all. Easily prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, and tastes pleasant children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and easing the most distressing cough, and the remedy is so simple that even a child can prepare it. It is an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

J. H. Rogers of Skagway, Alaska, former agent for the Great Northern Railway in Victoria, and now general passenger agent for the White Pass and Yukon Railway, has arrived at the Dominion Hotel on one of his regular trips out.

The tourist traffic over the White Pass Railway last summer amounted to 1,000 passengers a week, Mr. Rogers said.

"We are doing a wonderful tourist business on the railway, the Skagway, Lake Atlin, Dawson trip taking a week," he went on. "During 1926 we are going to set new records for traffic."

ALASKA RIVERS OPEN
This winter, because of its mildness, has got everybody in the North talking and wondering what's coming next, Mr. Rogers declared. There is even no ice along the Yukon River at many places and the country has been so open that there has been difficulty in getting the mails through. The stages, which usually cross the river on the ice, have been made by canoe. Mail stages have had to be replaced by dog teams in certain places. The fall of snow has been light, except in the mountains.

Mr. Rogers is going on to Seattle, where he is with him. Here they have been accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wickson, and their grandchild, Mr. Wickson, was over from Vancouver to play on the Towers hockey team at the Arena Monday night.

MINING ENGINEER HERE
George A. Clothier, Government mining engineer for the Northern British Columbia district, which includes Stewart and the Portland Canal area, has arrived from the north at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Clothier is on his way to confer with Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Robert Dunn, Deputy Minister, at the Parliament Buildings. Mrs. Clothier is also here, and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Kingham, Belmont Avenue.

ON BUSINESS VISITS
E. L. Lowe, purchasing agent of the C.P.R. at Sicamous, is at the Empress on a holiday visit. He is accompanied by his wife and their son.

W. M. Halliday, a former Victorian, who has been Indian agent at Alert Bay for some years, has arrived here on a short visit at the Dominion Hotel.

BACK FROM SOUTH
Miss Norma Jones has returned from her winter holiday in California, and is staying at the Empress Hotel until she returns to her permanent residence here.

A. G. Crofton, proprietor of the Harbor House Hotel at Ganges, is in the city, staying at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Crofton is with him. Other Ganges arrivals at the Dominion Hotel are W. M. Moutat and H. L. Crofton.

FROM UP-ISLAND
Island visitors include Mrs. Clark and Miss M. I. Clark of Shawanigan Lake, G. A. E. Wyllies of Westholme, Mr. and Mrs. West of Cobble Hill, N. Alexander of Shawanigan Lake, who are the Hotel Strathcona; C. W. Naak of Qualicum, who is at the Empress Hotel; H. Fredy of Salt Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aitken of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clayton of Tofino, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shuterworth came down on the afternoon island train and ate at the Strathcona.

From Vancouver there are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tynan, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mrs. J. H. Loggie and her baby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wedderburn and family, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

PRAIRIE ARRIVALS
Prairie arrivals, including those who came in last night from California and stopping here on their way home, include H. J. Hardie, T. G. Roberts, D. W. W. Revie, Mrs. John Stovel, Miss C. C. Stovel, Miss E. C. Stovel of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster-Corbett of Edmonton, who are at the Empress Hotel; C. C. Clarke, M. Barr and C. Barr of Vermilion, Alta., and Mrs. J. N. Sparks of Ponoka, Alta., and Mrs. A. Nichols of McNutt, Sask., E. G. Clark of Kaleden, John Koehler of Haymore, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes and family of Assiniboia, Sask., who are at the Dominion Hotel; C. E. Fraleigh and W. E. Morgan of Kinderley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Marshall, Sask., John LaRogue of Saskatchewan, James Feaside of Saskatoon, John Warden of Arcola, Sask., who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

proper for a rabbit to lean on when he had the rheumatism.

So Uncle Wiggily started home with the candy cane. But he had not gone far before he met Sammie and Susie Lattiel, the rabbits.

"Oh that looks just like a candy cane!" cried Sammie.

"It is candy," said Uncle Wiggily. "Really?" exclaimed Susie. "Could we have a taste—a bite, I mean?"

So Uncle Wiggily let Sammie and Susie each have a big bite of the candy cane and then he hopped on his back and went home.

But he had to limp a little now because the cane was shorter. And then he met Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy-dog boys.

"Why that looks like a candy cane!" barked Jackie.

"It is candy!" declared the bunny gentleman.

"Oh, could we have some bites?" whined Peetie, and the candy cane was soon shorter than before. But Uncle Wiggily limped along on it and met Jole, Tommie and Kittie.

"Give us some bites of the candy cane!" mewed the pussies, and then a lot more animal children ran out of the woods and they all wanted bites and—well—when they finished there was no candy cane left at all!

"Now how is Uncle Wiggily to get home with the rheumatism?" asked Kittie. "I wish we hadn't taken so many bites!"

"Uncle Wiggily can stay here and we'll run home and bring back his rheumatism cure!" offered Jackie and Peetie. (And this they did, so the bunny finally reached his bungalow safely.)

So that's what happened to the candy cane and when little pig squeaker grew to be a big boy his father and mother told him about his Christmas present. And Squeaker laughed, for he liked Uncle Wiggily. Now if the little hardie doesn't jump out of his tin-box and go swimming with the gold fish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's tail.

CAMPANA'S Italian Balm

For red, rough hands after dishwashing.

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Home Sewing Week Commences Thursday

NEW
Spring
DressesFor Street, Afternoon and
Sports Wear

Frocks for every Springtime occasion are here, from tailored styles for street or sports wear to the more elaborate frocks for afternoon affairs. Many versions of the two-piece mode are represented and a great variety of one-piece frocks—often with the flare cleverly introduced in unusual new ways. Sleeves vary greatly, tight-fitting or in the newer ruffle and bell effects with insets of lace and silk, or slashed with tie cuffs of narrow piping. The favorite ensemble is also here in cloth and silk, featuring smart all-over embroidery. Every new mode for Springtime is displayed in the most favored shades, including softly printed georgettes and bolder patterns in printed silks. Ranging in price from

\$15.00 to \$49.75

—Mantles, First Floor

Crepe de Chine Overblouses

Traveler's Samples, Specially Priced at

\$2.98

Overblouses of nice quality crepe de Chine, shown with frilly fronts or plain fronts trimmed with fine tucks or embroidery designs; tailored or more dressy effects in the assortment. Shown in and, grey, purple, powder blue, rust, black, navy and white; values to \$6.75. On Sale for

—Blouses, First Floor

Girls' Navy Serge
Pleated Skirts

For School Wear

Children's Navy Blue Pleated Skirts attached to white cotton bodice, very neat and smart; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Special, \$2.75. Navy Serge Pleated Skirts in small or large pleats, buttoned on to white bodice which may be easily detached for washing; sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Special at, each

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\$4.50

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Jiffy Pants

In the Larger Sizes

39c and 69c

Jiffy Pants of pure gum rubber, in white, pink and natural; good quality.

Large size, a pair

39c

Extra large size, a pair

69c

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

New Rayon Silk Gowns and Pyjamas

For Women and Misses

\$3.75 and \$6.50

Rayon Silk Pyjamas, square neck, sleeveless style finished with black ties. Shown in peach, Nile, pink, orchid and powder blue. A suit

\$6.50

Rayon Silk Gowns with square neck, sleeveless style in shades of peach, orchid, Nile, pink and white. Priced at, a suit

\$3.75

—Whitewear, First Floor

Infants' Vests of Fine Wool and Silk

Watson's Pure Wool Vests in button front style in sizes for babies to 2 years. Each

\$1.25

Watson's Silk and Wool Vests, second size. Priced at, each

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Children's Navy Serge Reefers

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Smart Reefer Coats of Fox's navy serge, suitable for either boys or girls, finished with emblem on sleeve and two pockets; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years at

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We are offering many excellent values in fabrics and requisites during Home Sewing Week. Everything for the dressmaker and thousands of yards of new wash fabrics. Also special offerings in Notions. All Woolen Fabrics purchased during this event cut free of charge in the Pattern Department.

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In the Notions—Big Value At

5c, 10c and 15c

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5c

Abel Marralls Needles of best quality steel, in straight or assorted sizes. A packet

5c

Bias Tape for binding and trimming purposes, a sure time-saver. Shown in 14 colors. Special, 2 yards for

5c

Dressmakers' Pins, 250 pins, assorted sizes, on a sheet; well finished and needle points. Special, a sheet

5c

Snap Fasteners, non-rustable, black or white, in assorted sizes. A dozen

5c

Hooks and Eyes, non-rustable, in assorted sizes, 2 cards for

5c

Thimbles of every description, in all sizes. At, each

5c

Rubber Tissue, hem your dress or skirt, in half the time. A yard

5c

Double Stitch Knicker Elastic, in fine mercerized finish, durable quality, 1/4-inch wide. A yard

5c

Boned Belting, 2 inches wide, black or white. A yard

5c

Silk Button-hole Twist, all colors, black and white, 40 yards in spool. Each

5c

Steel Safety Pins, in assorted sizes, 12 on a card. 2 cars for

5c

Colored Spool Cottons, plain or mercerized finish, all the newest shades. A spool

5c

Paris Binding, of silk and cotton; a splendid finishing binding; all colors. A yard

10c

Fine
Longcloth
and Mull

For Home Sewing
Week

Longcloth in fine, even weave. A serviceable fabric, 36 inches wide, a yard

35c

Horrockses' Longcloth, a reliable fabric, in an even weave and absolutely free from filling; 36 inches wide. Special value, a yard

35c

Colored Lingerie Mull, in shades of pink, rose, Nile, sky, mauve, peach, lemon, black and white; 38 inches wide. Special, a yard

35c

Madapolam, of fine texture, 36 inches wide and great value, a yard

30c

English Striped Broadcloths, a Yard, 98c

English Striped Broadcloths in the newest designs. Shown in blue, mauve, scarlet, orange, maize, brown, green, in many pleasing combinations. An exceedingly fine fabric for a yard, 98c

—Staples, Main Floor

Shirtings—Fine Qualities

Oxford Shirting in blue, white and red stripes on grey and fawn grounds; a splendid line for boys' wear. Special at, a yard

25c

Silk Stripe Shirting in blue, black and mauve stripes on a white ground; smart and dressy in appearance. A yard

59c

32-inch Zephyr Shirting in stripes of blue, black, mauve and pink on a white ground; very neat and attractive. A yard

35c

Ginghams and Chambrays in Shades for Spring

32-inch Plaid Ginghams of exceedingly good texture and in shades of mauve, blue, black and white. A yard

29c

32-inch Plaid Ginghams, in many attractive color combinations; black, blue, mauve and pink, on a white ground. A yard

39c

Dress Ginghams in many pleasing combination effects, plaid and stripe, well assorted colors; 32 inches wide. A special value, a yard

35c

Machine Needles, of best quality tempered steel, 3 in packet

5c

Art Silk Knicker Elastic, 3/4-inch wide, black or white. A yard

10c

Double Stretch Knicker Elastic, 1/2-inch wide; fine mercerized finish and durable grade. At, a yard

10c

Tape Measures, a dressmaker's necessity, 2 for

15c

Rick-Rack Braid, an effective, washable trimming in all shades. Special, 5 yards for

15c

Dressmakers' Pins, 365 pins on a sheet, assorted sizes, needle points. Special, 2 sheets for

15c

Pure Linen Thread, 100 yard spools, black or white, in five sizes. Special, a spool

15c

Silk Spools, 80 yards to the spool, all the newest shades. A spool

15c

Hooks, Eyes and Bars, non-rustable, black or white, 24 on a card. Selling 2 cards for

15c

India Tape, five yards in a roll (no short ends), assorted sizes, black or white. Special, 2 rolls for

15c

Snap Fasteners, strong and durable, non-rustable, 12 on a card. 2 cards for

15c

Art Silk Knicker Elastic, strong and durable, 1/4-inch wide, 2 yards for

15c

Washable Trimming Braids, in many fancy designs and colors. Special, 3 yards for

15c

Checked Bias Tape, of fine quality percale, in all popular colors. Special, 6 yards for

15c

—Notions, Main Floor

Silks for
Spring
Frocks

New Shades

36-inch Figured Silk in novelty colorings and designs; nice weight for dresses, etc. At, a yard

\$1.98

54-inch Bordered Silk, makes an economical dress which looks very smart; shown in fawn, red, grey, cyclamen and blue with contrasting borders. A yard

\$1.98

40-inch Heavy Crepe de Chine, a good quality fabric, all silk in a nice weave; 50 shades to select from. A yard

\$1.98

English Printed Lingerie
Crepes, a Yard, 35c

English Printed Lingerie Crepes, in bird designs, on plain shades of pink, mauve, maize, sky and white. At, a yard

35c

40-inch English Stripe
Poplin, a Yard, 59c

English Striped Poplin in all the latest designs and colorings including stripes of orange, new green, lemon, mauve, blue, sand, peach; also in black and white. This is a lovely fabric of fine texture and remarkable value for

59c

Fine Colored Lingerie Nainsook, pink, mauve, sky and white; 36-inch. A yard, 50c

50c

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Ladies' Riding
Boots and
Leggings

Ladies' Black Calf Riding Boots, in all sizes. At, a pair, \$18.50

Riding Leggings for women and girls, best English makes. At, \$6.00 and

\$5.00

—Women's Shoes, Main Floor

Rowntree's Pastilles

For Coughs and Colds

Rowntree's English Black Currant Pastilles.

Rowntree's English Licorice Pastilles.

Rowntree's English Menthol and Pastilles.

Rowntree's English Menthol and Eucalyptus Pastilles.

Done up in handy packets, each at

\$1.50

—Patent Medicines, Main Floor

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Hundreds of Pairs of
WOMEN'S
HOSIERY

On Sale Thursday—Various Weights in
Every Shade Imaginable

59c, 98c and \$1.29

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, hemmed and elastic tops, reinforced foot and pointed heels. Shown in shades of black, white, platinum, rose, taupe, flesh, Circassian, golden pheasant, mauresque, cocoa, peach, gold and ponce; regular \$2.00 a pair. On Sale for

\$1.29

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, well reinforced at heels and toes; hemmed garter tops. Shown in all new Spring shades; regular \$1.50. On Sale for, a pair

98c

Silk Hose in good quality, knit with seam at back of leg, double feet. In all the new and popular shades; regular \$1.00 a pair. On Sale, 59c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

New D & A Wrap Corsets at \$2.95

Wrap Corsets of pink silk broche, with wide sections of elastic down the sides, very low bust and long skirt, finished with four hose supporters. An exceptionally good value at

\$2.95

—Corsets, Main Floor

New All Wool Cardigans

For Women and Misses

\$6.95

Smart New Cardigans in attractive, all-over check designs, in shades of orange and fawn, green and grey, brown and fawn and powder blue and fawn. Neat style with two set-in pockets, front, cuffs and pockets edged with plain shade. Assorted sizes. Priced at, each

\$6.95

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Blond Kid
Shoes

Very Stylish, a
Pair

\$6.00

Two Pretty Strap Pumps have just been received. They reflect the latest styles; have single, narrow strap and are trimmed with Bois de Rose kid, high spike heels and stout, round toes. A pair

\$6.00

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Women's Light Weight Underwear
For Spring

Light Weight Vests in opera top or built-up shoulder styles, also some with short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Each

50c

Fine Little Bloomers in white, orchid, pink and peach; sizes 36 to 44. A pair

50c

Fine Cotton Combinations for Spring wear, all styles and sizes. Priced from, a suit, 90c to

\$2.75

—Underwear, First Floor

NEW SILK
GLOVES

Correct Styles for Spring

Novelty Silk Gloves with short flare cuffs trimmed with two-tone frill, double finger tips and silk embroidered points. Shown in pheasant, ponce, mode, grey and black. A pair

\$1.50

Novelty Silk Gloves with deep Elizabethan frill cuff edged with contrasting color, two-tone silk embroidered points and double finger tips. Shown in shades of grey, mode, ponce, mocha, doe-skin. A pair

\$1.50

Novelty Silk Gloves with narrow turn-back cuffs, trimmed with two-tone tricolette in very attractive colorings. Shown in cheri, mode and grey. A pair

\$1.50

Novelty Silk Gloves with turn-back cuffs trimmed with narrow frill. Has two-tone silk embroidered points and double finger tips. Shown in mocha, mode, grey and black. A pair

\$1.50

Novelty Silk Gloves, featuring the two-way cuffs; these may be worn in either turn back or flare style; shown in beautiful two-tone shades and very smart effects; grey, mode, pheasant, ponce and mocha. A pair

\$1.95

"Kaiser" Long Silk Gloves, in 12 or 16-button lengths; heavy quality silk with double finger tips. Shown in all the new shades. A pair

\$1.50

"Kaiser" Silk Gloves in regulation 2-dome style, heavy quality silk with double finger tips. Shown in a complete range of colors. A pair, 95c and

\$1.50

—Gloves, Main Floor

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HOCKEY, FOOTBALL, TENNIS, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Portland Rosebuds Start Their Drive For Play-off Berth

Muldoon's Boys Play Vancouver To-night in Their Last Game on Home Ice

Rosebuds Come Here For Game Friday, Then Swing Around Prairie Towns

With two clubs, Vancouver and Calgary, definitely out of the race, interest now centres in the case of the Portland Rosebuds. Can Pete Muldoon keep his boys performing consistently enough to close the gap, and if he does which club will be squeezed out of the play-off? That is the burning question in hockey circles to-day.

Portland is practically conceded the game in their home town to-night against Vancouver. With Mickey MacKay out with a broken knee, the Maroons will not be a very formidable machine, although the Rosebuds' last game at home this season, immediately after the game the Rosebuds will entrain for Victoria to begin their last swing around the circuit.

A TALL ORDER
Portland must play five games away from home. One will be against Victoria on Friday night. Then follow two with Saskatoon and one with each Edmonton and Calgary. Of their six remaining games, including the one in Portland to-night, the Rosebuds have got to win four to count themselves in the play-off. That's a pretty tall order.

It is practically impossible to keep either Saskatoon or Edmonton out of the race. Saskatoon now has thirty-one points in the standing with four games left to play. Edmonton has thirty points with five games still to play, four of which are at home. Victoria, the third possibility for the play-off, has twenty-eight points with four games in hand, two of which are at home.

WOULD CAUSE MIX-UP
Portland must work hard to make the grade. If they should win all their remaining games, an impossible task, they would finish the season with thirty-three points, but in performing this feat they would have to twice defeat Saskatoon and trip up Victoria and Edmonton each once. That would make a funny mix-up for the other three clubs which are struggling along.

If the Victoria Cougars should succeed in taking their last four games, as they are planning, Portland would be on the outside looking in all right.

Friday night's game here, however, will no doubt prove a hot battle. If the Rosebuds win tonight they will climb to within two points of the Cougars. This would then give Portland a chance to spring into a tie for third place in the standing by beating the champions on Friday.

The race for the play-off honors is not as interesting as it would have been had Vancouver and Calgary held their heads up a little longer, but there is no question but that Victoria and Portland are getting quite a lot of fun out of it.

While Portland and Vancouver are battling to-night the Edmonton Eskimos will be in Calgary for a game.

Amateur Hockey

Crabbrook, B.C., Feb. 24.—The Greenwood Intermediate hockey team went down to defeat last night 13-4, in the second game of their series with Kimberley of Crabbrook ice, losing the game and series 6-23.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—With the approach of the Allan Cup series, Manitoba hockey fans are busy following their favorites for the Manitoba title. By defeating the Argos 3 to 1 in a two-game series, the Winnipeg Tigers are the champions of the Winnipeg-senior hockey league and in quest of the Manitoba title will meet Portage la Prairie at Portage tomorrow night.

This will be the first of two games to decide the provincial senior title, the winner of which will meet the intermediate champions of the province in the finals of the Manitoba championship.

Port William, Ont., Feb. 24.—Port William lost to Port Arthur last evening by 3 to 0 the victory being really won in the first period when Port Arthur scored twice.

WESTMINSTER DEFEATED

Bellingham, Feb. 23.—By a score of 55 to 26 Bellingham defeated West Westminster, B.C., basketball team here yesterday.

A serious campaign is about to be launched to discourage golf in Scotland. Admissions are to be charged to the tournaments.

BREAKS HIS KNEE



MICKEY MACKAY

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Manager Frank Patrick of the Vancouver Maroons announced yesterday before the team departed for Portland, where they meet the Rosebuds in a Western Hockey League fixture to-night that Mickey MacKay, star wing player, had sustained a fractured knee in last Monday night's game here with the Oregonians, which will prevent him playing for the balance of this season.

Inter-club Billiard League Formed By City Organizations

Service, Fraternal and Business Teams to Enter; Entries Close Next Wednesday

The first meeting of the Inter-Club Billiard League was held in the G.V.V.A. quarters last night. Delegates were present from business, fraternal and service clubs. C. Jasper acted as chairman and W. Stone took the position of secretary.

The object of calling the meeting was to stimulate the growing interest in the cue game. Several points were arranged in connection with the league, the principal one being that entries would be received from service clubs, fraternal organizations and business clubs only, and not from billiard parlors. It was also decided to hold an "A" division in which a team of four men could be entered from each club in the league.

Entries for this league will be taken at the next meeting of the club, which will be held in the G.V.V.A. quarters on Wednesday, March 3. All clubs which have not replied to inquiries sent out are requested to do so before this date. Communications may be addressed to W. Stone, secretary, in G.V.V.A.

Among the clubs represented last night were: Army and Navy Veterans; the Canadian Legion, G.V.V.A.; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; other organizations signified their willingness to enter.

Two Famous Ottawa Rugby Players Sign Pro Hockey Forms

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Mail and Empire yesterday said in its sports columns:

Joe Miller, star backfield player of the Ottawa Canadian champions who has been playing hockey for the St. Paul team of the United States central loop has turned professional to play with Tommy Gorman's New York Americans. Miller is a star goal-keeper. With Miller turning professional, and Joe Gorman, head of the Montreal Canadiens, headed for Montreal to play with the C.N.R. team, Ottawa's great backfield which played such an important part in winning the Rugby title last fall, is pretty well shot.

J. Renault Matched With P. Berlenbach

New York, Feb. 24.—A proposed bout between Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion, and Paul Berlenbach, holder of the world's light-heavyweight title, was approved by the New York state athletic commission yesterday. A fifteen-round fight to a decision is planned for this city on March 13.

SCHAEFER LEADS HOPPE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Young Jake Schaefer, yesterday swept past Willie Hoppe in the third block of their 1,500-point 18.1 billiard exhibition match to lead the 18.1 champion at the half way point of play, 750 to 670.

Schaefer maintained a slight point margin during ten innings, overcoming a two-point advantage which Hoppe gained in yesterday's two blocks.

As in the previous play, young Jake outran the veteran titleholder. His best one inning total yesterday of ninety-one was sixteen points better than Hoppe's best, which was seventy-five.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Vernon, Cal., Feb. 24.—Jock Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and Ted Moore, the Englishman, fought a ten-round draw here last night.

Fidels Go Down Before "Varsconas" After Hard Battle

Local Girls Stage Rally in Final Moments of Play; C.P.R. Seniors Win

Edmonton Girls Have Fine Combination; Crowd Thrilled By Splendid Exhibition

Edmonton's celebrated Varsconas have come and gone, but they have left a lasting impression on the minds of Victoria basketball fans. They proved a smooth-working machine, playing wonderful combination and showing excellent shooting. The Fidels girls who opposed the visitors, however, were by no means out of the picture last night, and although their team work could not compare with that of their opponents, they only lost by five points, the final score standing: Varsconas 27; Fidels 22.

The Fidels were unlucky with their free shots. They registered as many field baskets as the visitors, but could not ring the hoop once with free shots. The Varsconas were scored by the Varsconas was there margin of victory. Fidels had a dozen free throws.

LOCALS SCORE FIRST

From the first whistle the locals pressed hard and Isobel Crawford ran in two baskets in quick succession for a four-point lead. Two free shots registered by K. Mountfield started the scoring for the visitors, but Beth Campbell equalized with a field basket. Isobel Crawford ended the scoring for the first quarter with a pretty overhead shot clean through the net.

C. Fry put the teams on even terms at the start of the second period, and after that the Fidels girls could not gain a lead. A free throw by H. Benny and two baskets in succession by K. Mountfield placed the Varsconas in a commanding position. The visitors garnered thirteen points in this quarter, while the locals gathered but two baskets, making the score at half-time 17-10 in favor of Edmonton.

Jeanette McQueen registered the only goal for the locals in the third quarter, while the Varsconas came through with six points.

A DESPERATE SPURT

With the score 23-12 against them the locals showed their stuff in the fourth quarter. Kathleen Slavin lived things up with two beauties, reducing Varsconas' lead to seven points. G. Fry sandwiched in a goal for the locals, while Isobel Crawford, J. McQueen and K. Slavin, however, followed up the good work started by the latter, and popped in one basket apiece, reducing the margin between the teams to three points. The crowd was on its feet shouting for the locals, but hostilities ended with L. Dobson's shot.

Glady Fry was the high scorer for the winners, with nine points to her credit, while K. Mountfield garnered six. Isobel Crawford, Jeanette McQueen and Kathleen Slavin were tied for the lowest scoring honors, each having six points.

Tommy de Macedo refereed and the teams were:

Varsconas—M. Mountfield 5, H. Benny 3, G. Fry 9, K. Mountfield 6, L. Dobson 4, O. Caldwell.

Fidels—F. Crawford 6, B. Campbell 4, J. McQueen 6, B. McMurtrie, I. Philbrook, K. Slavin 6.

C.P.R. W. Fry was the star of the C.P.R. seniors mixed things in the preliminary event, the latter coming out on the long end of a 24-17 reverse.

Fast, hard checking featured the game, and many free shots were handed out. McKenzle led off with a free throw and Robertson gave the Falcons a further lead, putting down the rebound of McKenzle's second throw of a personal foul. Brindley then started the railroaders going and goals followed thick and fast.

The score board at the interval read C.P.R. 13, Falcons 11.

Brindley again commenced things moving in the second half with a nifty shot from the corner.

C.P.R.'s added nine more points to this in the period, while the Falcons rang the hoop for six counters only.

Jack McKenzle and Wachter led the scores with nine points apiece. Tommy de Macedo also handled the whistle for this game and the teams were:

C.P.R.—T. Wachter 9, V. Jones 5, B. Brindley 6, S. Moore 4, W. Passmore.

Falcons—R. Tervo, D. Robertson 4, W. Skillings, J. Ross 3, J. McKenzle 9, R. Hocking 1.

New Brunswick Girls Will Seek Dominion Basketball Laurels

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A basketball team from St. John, N.B., will take part in the first time in the history of the sport, Harvey Boyd, president of the Canadian Basketball Association, has announced that the team of the St. John's team will be the first to play in the Dominion Basketball Association. The eastern finals are scheduled for late in March and after this the winners go West to play the winners of the West, the Edmonton Grads.

Arsenal Eliminates Villa Manchester Beat Sunderland

London, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—Arsenal defeated Aston Villa two to nothing and Manchester United won from Sunderland by two to nothing in a replayed fifth round cup tie to-day. The games were played on Arsenal and Manchester grounds.

In the sixth round to be played March 6, Arsenal meets Swansea at Swansea and Manchester United meets Fulham at Fulham.

Half time scores to-day: Arsenal 2; Aston Villa 0. Manchester United 2; Sunderland 0.

SENSATIONAL FRENCHMAN



RENE LACOSTE

The tennis world received the greatest shock of its life last week when a couple of Frenchmen knocked over Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards, the two leading American players. Jean Borotra accounted for Tilden in straight sets and Lacoste easily disposed of Richards. In the final Lacoste defeated Borotra and captured the indoor tennis championship of the United States.

Only a comparative youngster at the game, Lacoste has come fast and many of his native admirers are opining he will be the successor to Bill Tilden as the net monarch.

Last Summer, it will be recalled, Lacoste made Tilden hustle to gain a victory. Several times the Quaker pastime was on the very brink of defeat. His experience pulled him through.

Roy Cliffe Punched About Badly in His Bout With Southerner

Seattle, Feb. 24.—In a high class main event at Crystal Pool last night Ernie Owens won a clear cut decision over Roy Cliffe, taking at least four rounds, while a draw was the best that Cliffe would hope to get out of the other two rounds.

Cliffe did paste the Los Angeles boy one good solid smash in the mouth, but most of the local man's terrific rights passed harmlessly by the victor's forehead and head.

In and return Cliffe took a bad beating.

True, there was only one punch delivered by Owens that landed fairly enough to cause Cliffe's knees to wobble, but there were dozens of others that all but closed his eyes, and otherwise punished him.

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Aggregates—G.W.V.A., 9,221; *Bill Hard Parlor, 9,239.

ANOTHER HOCKEY LEAGUE MOOTED; PLAYERS WANTED

New York, Feb. 24.—Organization of a hockey circuit, to be known as the International Professional Hockey League was announced after a secret meeting here to-day at which E. J. Livingston of Toronto was elected president.

The new circuit plans to place two teams in New York, two in Chicago, one in Detroit, one in Buffalo and one in Toronto.

President Livingston issued the following statement:

"Additional applications from other cities were taken up, but were laid over until the next meeting."

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No Amateur Hockey Final In Victoria, President States

Nelson and Towers to Play Both Games in Vancouver; One Was Scheduled Here

Intermediate Games Being Arranged; Lack of Ice in Interior Stops Play

Victoria amateur hockey fans will not have the privilege of seeing one of the final games for the British Columbia championships played here. Both games between the Towers, coast champions, and Nelson, interior winners, will be played in Vancouver.

It was originally intended to have the first game in the finals played in Vancouver on Friday and the second here on Monday, March 1. However, both games will now go to Vancouver with the second game being held there about March 4 or 5. Nelson could have demanded the second game in Victoria, following a precedent established several years ago, but they did not press the right and Percy Watson, president of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association, acceded to the request from Vancouver that both games be played there.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—After stating that it now appears likely that Vancouver Towers and the Nelson hockey team will play both their games for the British Columbia amateur hockey championship at Vancouver, instead of one at Victoria, "because gate receipts would be at least trebled by catering to local fans," The Star this morning attributes the following statement to Percy Watson, president of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association, at the capital yesterday:

"I don't wish to appear dictatorial in the matter at all. I hold one of the games here because I thought it would appear fair to Nelson to have one contest on neutral ice. However, if Nelson is agreeable and the expense incurred in keeping them on the coast until a suitable date can be secured at Vancouver is not too heavy, I will not stand in the way of staging both games at Vancouver."

Owing to the lack of ice in the interior it has been found impossible to hold the semi-final playoffs for the intermediate championships of the Province. As a result, President Watson is endeavoring to arrange an intermediate tournament in Vancouver between the four semi-finalists: Prince George, Kamloops, Esquimalt and the Seaforth of Vancouver, which dates will be later announced.

Veterans Winners In First of Play-off Series; Great Game

The first game in the play-off series to see which team goes to Seattle to play for the international championship, was held last night, the Veterans defeating the V.I. Reds by 7-3. The team which scores the most goals in a two-game series will journey to Seattle.

One of the features of the game was the wonderful goal tending of Passtro, in goal for the Vets.

The teams traveled at top speed from the start. The teams had been playing for several minutes when Tyrell of the Veterans scored the first goal on a fast shot. During this period the Veterans had a slight edge on the play, the score standing 3-2 in favor of the Veterans at the interval.

During the second half the Veterans had the best of the play, and outskated the Reds. Tyrell scored on a shot that had Basso, in goal for the V.I. team tied in a knot. Several times the Reds went through the Veterans' defence, but failed to beat the goal.

The Veterans had a superior combination to their opponents, and had more shots at the Reds' goal.

The final game of the series will be played on Saturday evening at the Victoria West gymnasium.

Tyrell, Mawhinney, Bothwell and Whitely were the stars for the Veterans, while Woods, McConnell and A. Kesson were the stars for the Reds. Percy Payne handled the whistle.

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URNS IT DOWN



JIM CORBETT

one-time holder of the world's heavyweight pugilistic crown, who was challenged to a bout by a seventy-three-year-old youngster the other day, "Gentleman Jim" turned down the offer, however. Here he is looking over the left, giving it the merry guffaw, as there.

Maroons Once Again Hold Senators To An Overtime Draw

Huge Crowd Sees Leading Teams' in N.H.L. Battle; Pittsburg Beat Canadiens

Montreal, Feb. 24.—For the second time in four days Montreal Maroons and the Ottawa Senators battled twenty minutes overtime to a tie before a crowd of 11,000 spectators here last night when the two teams waged a gruelling struggle to a 1 to 1 draw.

Ottawa scored their goal early in the second period. Smith, captain of the Senators, scored with a tally from a scramble in front of Benedict.

Stewart knotted the score on a goal which came largely through careless clearing by Connell.

It was another rugged, fast and thrilling contest marked by heavy body checking and plenty of tripping and slashing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—A brilliant goal by Darragh in the final period favored Pittsburg to defeat the Canadiens in a gruelling hockey game here last night.

The Canadiens were one of the prettiest pieces of work of the season. He took possession at mid-ice, raced down the right side, weaved his way through the defence, and shot as he closed in on Goal Tender Rheame.

The teams will line up as follows: Fidels—Jeanette McQueen, Irla Philbrook, Bona McMurtrie, Kathleen Slavin, Beth Campbell and Glady Slavin.

B.C. Telonians—Cathy Robertson, Roy Robertson, Marjorie Breckenridge, Charlotte Laird, Isobel Crawford and Torrie Rennie.

First United seniors—Doc Turpel, Jodie Forster, Foubister, Bill Hudson, George Streeter, Stew Skillings and Bob Whyte.

West Road seniors—Mike Lannon, Chas. Hammond, George Lannon, Tom Lannon, Jack Lannon and Bill Turgoose.

Following the game a dance will be held in the hall, the Bluejays' orchestra, providing the music.

Ethel Lackie Sets Another Water Mark

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 24.—Miss Ethel Lackie of Chicago, national women's one hundred yard free style swimming champion, set a new world's record of 29-3.4 seconds in an exhibition at the beach here last night.

Officials of the A.A.U. raised a question, however, whether to let the time stand, saying it was too fast for the distance and questioning the measurements of the pool.

The Colonist defeated the Wilcox Hatters last night when they took all three games in their Commercial League match. Falk and Vivian taking the honors. The score follows:

Wilcox Hat

A. Manson 165 154 106—427 A. Theobald 157 151 121—429 A. Quilley 150 149 128—428 J. Wenger 153 155 157—465 A. Wilcox 126 155 166—447

Totals 721 803 758—2248

Colonist Office

Vivian 176 223 137—536 R. Thompson 135 140 123—398 Grice 143 146 125—415 J. Rowe 135 140 123—398 A. Falk 174 200 214—588

Totals 763 867 775—2406

To-night's matches will be as follows:

City League—Colonist vs. U.C.T. Commercial League—Gyros vs. Dominion Four.

At the meeting of both the City and Commercial Leagues held Monday night it was decided to close the season with a banquet and dance on Tuesday, April 4, when, in addition, the cups and medals will be presented.

The Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday that the matches for the women's international trophy will be played at Wimbledon June 17-18. The men's matches, Britain vs. United States, June 18-19.

Dates Set For Net Games at Wimbledon

THE CROSBY

Wall Street

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 24, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 24 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Stocks were in freer supply to-day and a sharp reaction developed following heavy liquidation from outside sources, but the late dealings again showed short covering in progress resulting in partial recoveries. Merger talk was again in the air connecting motor companies prominent in the industry, and this propelled some of these issues higher.

The rally around the noon hour developed some strength on talk of early developments on the nickel plate merger, but following this Atlantic, Birmingham and Atlanta cities offered down in large value after the appearance of Dow Jones's dispatch announcing that the Atlantic coast line was acquiring the income bonds at 60c on the dollar, but as far as could be ascertained no participation in the reorganization of the property by the stockholders was pointed out. This no doubt influenced freer offerings of rail shares and the general stock list following the weakness in the nickel plate merger. The stock list as a general proposition displayed no particular recuperative power, in fact favorable factors have been present but little recognition, while developments of a less favorable character have influenced heavy pressure. The buying is still of a discriminating nature and until a more thorough digestion of long stocks takes place, the market may work lower.

New York, Feb. 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Bad breaks in the nickel plate merger precipitated further heavy selling in the general market to-day. News that foreclosure proceedings would be begun against Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlanta in the next few days with the likelihood that such a step would leave no assets for the buyers, caused an abrupt decline in the issue whose market value was reduced more than 50 per cent. In less than an hour, the stock dropped from 40 to 20, and the nickel plate merger also fell sharply due to apprehension regarding the possibility of a \$16 a share assessment on both the common and preferred.

Weekly steel organs pictured a brighter outlook than they have been. Production continues at a satisfactory rate, and according to the latest shipments, probably five to ten per cent more than the combined tonnage of specifications and new business. While buyers are adhering to the policy of committing themselves to immediate needs, indications are that the unusually heavy consumption noticeable in the past few months will continue for some time.

Demand from automobile makers in January was well ahead of the corresponding month of 1925. American Woollen preferred rebooked sharply in the late morning, rallying 4½ points to 79½, while the common came back 2½ points to 32. Shorts in Union Bag and Paper were also liquidated. Urgent selling in the early stages of the first hour was checked before the close by the appearance of good buying in many sections of the list.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.).—Wheat—With the heavy liquidation from outside sources, much of the session prices recovered well from all dips, but in the late hour gave way sharply as buying was withdrawn, the nearby futures falling along with the deferred months. The foreign demand for wheat was somewhat improved and foreign markets came steadier than the domestic country, but in evidence of the bulge, crop news from the southwest was more favorable, and reports from Kansas City proclaimed the demand for cash wheat as poor. The grain crop, new loss orders in the country continued to dwindle, and receipts for the day were the lightest in months. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for four days decreased 60,000 bushels. The total stock of wheat at Minneapolis for 250,000 bushels wheat in all positions, including 30,000 bushels durum, marketing of wheat in the Canadian Northwest continued to dwindle, and much less than 20,000 bushels back in first hands with seed requirements deducted. Wheat seems to need a healthier speculative market to adhere to a trading position.

Corn met with good support early, and firming sharply, but the turn to weakness in the leading central cash wheat grain led to a sharp decline in the corn. Local and outside interests were after the offerings on spot, and the basis was as much as five cents higher relative to futures. The primary run-off fell some, and reports from the country suggested that the movement the coming month could be light.

Oats held firm early with last hour to slight losses at the bell. Commercial demand remains fairly active with basis unchanged.

Chicago, Feb. 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire).—Wheat started higher on the better cables but on the higher trade quieted down and remained dull till near the close, when commission houses selling appeared and market broke sharply, uncaring stop loss orders on the way down. July was relatively easier early on further operations by spreaders who are selling July and buying May. Local buyers were active in the late hour, but purchases on breaks.

Corn showed firmer undertone than for some time and was independently strong throughout. There has been a sharp fall in the movement with receipts here to-day only 154 cars. Still believe, however, there is considerable high moisture corn that must be marketed during cold weather and would sell corn on bulge.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 24, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

High	Low	Last	Rep. 1 & 2	Rep. 1 & 2	Rep. 1 & 2
Alch. Top. & Santa Fe 120 1/2	119 3/4	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Canadian Pacific 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Chicago & North Western 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Delaware & Hudson 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Illinois Central 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Kansas City Southern 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Missouri Pacific 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Norfolk & Western 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Reading 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
St. Louis & S.W. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Seaboard Air Line 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Union Pacific 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Wabash & A. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Western Union 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Yankee Air Line 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2

VICTORY BONDS

Buy	Sell	Per \$100
1927 1st June and Dec. 101.90	102.30	
1923 1st May and Nov. 100.80	101.20	
1923 1st June and Dec. 100.75	101.15	

NEW YORK CUBS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Industrial	High	Low	Last
Ame. Can. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Centrifugal 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Checker Cab 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Gen. Elec. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Radio Corp. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
St. Paul 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Union Carbide 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
West. Union 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Wm. Pittman 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

High	Low	Last
Abilotti 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Albion 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
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METAL MARKETS

High	Low	Last
Aluminum 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Copper 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Lead 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Iron 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Steel 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Zinc 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2

Retail Market

Revised February 23, 1926

Vegetables

Celery, stick	20
Carrots, 1 lb.	15
Local Potatoes, 5 lbs.	10
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	15
Local Potatoes, 15 lbs.	20
Local Potatoes, 20 lbs.	25
Local Potatoes, 25 lbs.	30
Local Potatoes, 30 lbs.	35
Local Potatoes, 35 lbs.	40
Local Potatoes, 40 lbs.	45
Local Potatoes, 45 lbs.	50
Local Potatoes, 50 lbs.	55
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Local Potatoes, 70 lbs.	75
Local Potatoes, 75 lbs.	80
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Fruit

Apples—	20
Local Apples 4 lbs. for	25
Jonathan 3 lbs. for	30
Delicious 3 lbs. for	35
Newton Pippin 3 lbs. for	40
Spitzenberg 3 lbs. for	45
Artichokes, globe	50
Bananas, doz.	55
French Artichokes, each	60
Local Apples 4 lbs. for	65
Jonathan 3 lbs. for	70
Delicious 3 lbs. for	75
Newton Pippin 3 lbs. for	80
Spitzenberg 3 lbs. for	85
Artichokes, globe	90
Bananas, doz.	95
French Artichokes, each	100
Local Apples 4 lbs. for	105
Jonathan 3 lbs. for	110
Delicious 3 lbs. for	115
Newton Pippin 3 lbs. for	120
Spitzenberg 3 lbs. for	125
Artichokes, globe	130
Bananas, doz.	135
French Artichokes, each	140
Local Apples 4 lbs. for	145
Jonathan 3 lbs. for	150
Delicious 3 lbs. for	155
Newton Pippin 3 lbs. for	160
Spitzenberg 3 lbs. for	165
Artichokes, globe	170
Bananas, doz.	175
French Artichokes, each	180
Local Apples 4 lbs. for	185
Jonathan 3 lbs. for	190
Delicious 3 lbs. for	195
Newton Pippin 3 lbs. for	200
Spitzenberg 3 lbs. for	205
Artichokes, globe	21

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

PARKER—On Feb. 14, at 1123 Johnson Street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker, a son.

DIED

WHITE—On Feb. 22, at her home, 324 St. James Street, the death occurred of Mrs. Alice White, aged 57 years, born in Pinchley, London, England, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. Deceased was survived by her husband, Mr. Albert White, one son, William Henry, and one daughter, Alberta Elizabeth, at home.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel—Rev. B. L. Best will officiate, and interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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COMING EVENTS

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AMPUTATION CLUB—Military five

hundred and dance. Amputations Association of the Great War Clubhouse, 1150 Commercial Street, Wednesday, February 24, at 8:30 p.m. Fourteen seats—\$1.00 for cards, and a splendid orchestra for the dance. Admission 25¢.

B.F.O. ELKS—Sacred concert, Sunday

evening, 8:45 p.m., in the Elks' Hall, Waller Bldg., Prescott's orchestra. Every body welcome. 4192-41.

COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

CONSERVATIVE military five hundred

and waiting competition. Conservative Military Five Hundred, 1235 Commercial Street, Thursday, Feb. 25, 8:30 p.m. Special prizes for best lady and guest waiters. Every body welcome. 25¢.

THREE lectures, "Naves of Tuberculosis"

under auspices of Tuberculosis Veterans' Association. Speakers, Dr. James Dr. Hattie Dr. Wason. Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Thursday, February 25, at 8 p.m.

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munity, Wednesday, Feb. 24, dancing 7-11. Party's orchestra. Refreshments. 4111-2-47

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Foresters new Hall. Zala's orchestra. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. Refreshments Wednesday night.

REX THEATRE—Dance, Thursday, Feb.

25. Hostesses—orchestra—Refreshments. Ladies 50¢, Gentlemen 75¢.

SOCIETY—dance, auspices Veterans' Foot-

ball Club, at Veterans of France Clubhouse, Douglas and Courtney Streets, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 8:30-11:30. Admission 50¢. Ladies 25¢. Sixpence orchestra. 4116-2-48

UNIVERSITY Extension lectures, Thurs-

day, 8:15 to 9:15. Speaker, Dr. F. W. Walker, subject, "The Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne." 3532-2-23

BOY wanted, Apply Beaumont Grocery,

1222 Seymour Road. 4132-2-48

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W. G. Winterburn, 225 Central Road, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 8:30-11:30. Admission 50¢. Ladies 25¢. Sixpence orchestra. 4116-2-48

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HOUSE of six rooms and three large lots, on good road, close to George. Light, water and telephone. Price \$14,000.

HILLDALE DISTRICT—Close to car line, 6 rooms, bathroom and pantry, also cement basement; house in good shape and is good value at \$1,600.

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Quarter-century Sentence is Given

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—George A. Davidson, confessed mail robber, was sentenced yesterday to twenty-five years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington.

"I'll say crime doesn't pay," was his sole comment as he was led away. Davidson and six other men robbed mail trucks of \$223,000 here last October.

"I performed one charitable act today," remarked a merchant, as he sat down to dinner.

"I'm glad to hear that," said his wife, "tell me about it."

"Oh, one of my clerks wanted an increase in salary, so that he could get married, and I refused to give it to him."

OAK HAY HOME, SEA VIEW

STARTLING low price for a choice house containing four bedrooms and sleeping porch upstairs, also bathroom with separate toilet; dining and living-rooms have open fireplace; roomy kitchen with stairway to cement basement and furnace; large lot with garage. Property stands high facing east, giving fine sea view. Price \$2,500.

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Corner of Boyd and Sylvia Streets.

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THIS is an exceptionally nice little bungalow of 6 rooms and well constructed. The arrangement is splendid. Good eastment with furnace. Tastefully decorated. Within block of car line.

If a 4-room bungalow is just what you are looking for, then by all means see this place.

Price, on terms, only **\$3,000**

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PORT RENFREW IS ON THE EVE OF DEVELOPMENT

90 ACRES on main road, 3 1/4 miles from wharf, 14 acres logged off, rich bottom land, part grass, 14 acres high land. Total price for quick sale \$2,500. \$25 per acre.

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\$1100 BUYS small house containing 1 living, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom. Let at \$12 per month.

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE By MILDRED BARBOUR

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"I guess Larry had it coming to him all right." The girl nodded sagely. "It's wrong to say things about those that are gone, but you weren't any too sure with you and you were a peach to him. He thought he had a lot of friends in our crowd, but they didn't show up very well when it came to burying him, let me tell you. It's a pretty rotten world and people haven't much use for you when you're in a fix where you can't spend money any more. I guess Larry'd been playing the market pretty much—anyway there wasn't a red cent to pay for his funeral, so that little Mercedes girl—your remembrance her—and me, we chipped in and gave him a swell funeral. It cost a lot. I had to sell the diamond bracelet he'd given me for my birthday. But I didn't mind. It seemed only right somehow."

She glanced at her wrist watch and arose with an air of relief. It was evident that she was glad to have the duty over.

"I must run along now. I just wanted you to know that I believe in you and that I'm sorry for you—if that helps any."

It helps a great deal," Charlotte assured her, really touched. She, too, was sorry, sorry that she had not seen the generous nature under the girl's blatant exterior when she had recently had her as a guest in her home.

When the girl had gone Charlotte went to the narrow little window and looked out into the prison yard. Her hot cheek pressed against the cool bars.

She was thinking about the diamond bracelet which the girl had sold to pay for Larry's funeral. How strange life was! The cycle was complete. It was Charlotte who really had buried him.

THE DAY OF THE ORDEAL

The morning of Charlotte's trial dawned warm and golden. It was an ideal summer day for boating, or motoring, or picnicking in some cool, woodland place made fragrant by the

scent of wildflowers. Anything but a day to enter a grim, grey courtroom that might be the preliminary step to death in the electric chair.

Charlotte was ready and waiting quietly when Gregory Thomas came to her cell.

"They will fetch you soon," he said as he took her cold, slim hand in his. "Brace up. It won't be a long ordeal. I never boast, because I've got a good deal of superstition in my nature, but I feel pretty confident that you'll soon be a free woman."

She smiled up at him bravely, though her lips trembled. He thought, he had never seen her more appealingly lovely and he rejoiced that the judge and jury would soon see her like that. She wore the simplest of black gowns with a bit of pale, fawn-colored lace at her throat and wrist. A small, black hat framed her fair hair and sad young face that wore a transparent pallor set there by her weeks of imprisonment.

She looked scarcely more than a child—a lovely, unhappy, unfortunate child.

Thomas pressed her hand with both of his.

"Promise me this: that when you're able to leave this wretched place, a free woman, you'll let me drive you far into the country to a most delightful little place. I know of where no one who matters ever comes, and where you can forget your troubles."

Her smile wavered and quick tears sprang to her eyes.

"Here, here, you mustn't cry yet," he told her, laughing. "Save all your tears for the jury. Now buck up. Smile. That's better!"

He patted her shoulder encouragingly and said:

"Now I must go. They'll send for you in a minute. Don't be afraid when I put you on the stand to relate your story. You only have to tell the truth and everything will come out all right."

To be continued

BARON SUMITOMO DIED IN TOKIO

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Baron Kichizane Sumitomo, brother of Prince Satom, one of the Elder Statesmen, died here to-day. The Baron, president of the Sumitomo Bank and many other companies, was rated as one of Japan's richest citizens.

Charlotte, W.Va., Feb. 24.—Lack of funds for relief work has caused District No. 17 officials of the United Mine Workers "reluctantly" to call off the strikes in the Southern and West Virginia bituminous coal fields, it was learned to-day.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scale and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will be relieved.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water. Drink lots of soft water.

TROOPS PROTECT COAL WORKERS

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Gaining confidence following the arrival yesterday of Indiana National Guardsmen to protect against attacks, non-union miners in the coal district embracing Vanderburg, Warrick and Gibson counties have slowly drifted back to work.

Between 100 and 125 are at work, according to operators. Six mines are said to have hoisted coal, the most since union sympathizers marched to the shafts last week and put almost a complete stop to activities.

Two aeroplanes from the one hundred and thirtieth air squadron at Kokomo are patrolling the entire area.

MUTT AND JEFF

And Just Think of the Photographer's Bill

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JEFF, HOW ABOUT BOWLING A FEW GAMES TONIGHT?

GEE, MUTT, I COULD NO MORE BOWL THAN FLY! MY HAND'S AS SORE AS A BOIL! EVEN WHEN I JUST MOVE THE FINGERS THE PAIN IS AWFUL!

YOU POOR SAMP, AIN'T I WARNED YOU THAT IF YOU DIDN'T STOP REACHING FOR SMOKE, SOME GUY WOULD STEP ON YOUR HAND SOONER OR LATER!

THASS AN INSULT! I'VE GOT WRITER'S CRAMP!

SERVES YOU RIGHT! IF YOU WROTE YOUR LETTERS ON A TYPEWRITER YOU COULD WRITE FOR A MONTH AND NEVER FEEL IT!

BUT I AIN'T WRITING LETTERS!

I'M AUTOGRAPHING PHOTOS! CAL AND DAWES AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE CABINET, EVERY U.S. SENATOR AND EVERY CONGRESSMAN—THEY ALL WANT AN AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO! I GOT A NOTION TO GET A RUBBER STAMP MADE!

TELL KING GEORGE I CAN'T SEE HIM NOW! I'M BUSY!

AIN'T IT PATHETIC, DOC? HE MUST HAVE HAD AN AWFUL SHOCK!

SAD!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

OH, I'M SO THRILLED OVER THE IDEA OF OUR LITTLE SALLY BECOMING A BEAUTIFUL BEAUTY IN THE MOVIES! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?

NO, IT'S NOT! IT'S A LITTLE TOO EARLY!

NETHAW DO I, OLD CHAP? IN FACT, I SHALL REFUSE TO GIVE MY CONSENT TO SALLY'S GOING IN FOR ANY SUCH BALLY NON-SENSE!

Y-YES?

A-AND IF SHE CHOOSES TO DISREGARD MY WISHES IN THE MATTER, I SHALL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SUING FOR A—A DIVORCE!

HM-M—GEE? THIS MIGHT BE WORTH A LITTLE THOUGHT!

BRINGING UP FATHER

LISTEN, BOYS—DUGAN OWES ME A HUNDRED DOLLAR AN' IF HE DOESN'T PAY IT, TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM.

YOU KNOW US—OLD PAL!

NOW I'LL GO DOWN TO DINTY'S AN' GIT THE MONEY—THEY MUST HAVE IT BY NOW.

WHERE'S RYAN AN' KINNEY?

IN THE HOSPITAL. THEY GOT IN A DISPUTE WITH DUGAN ABOUT SOMETHING.

HELLO—DUGAN—YOU DON'T OWE ME A CENT!!

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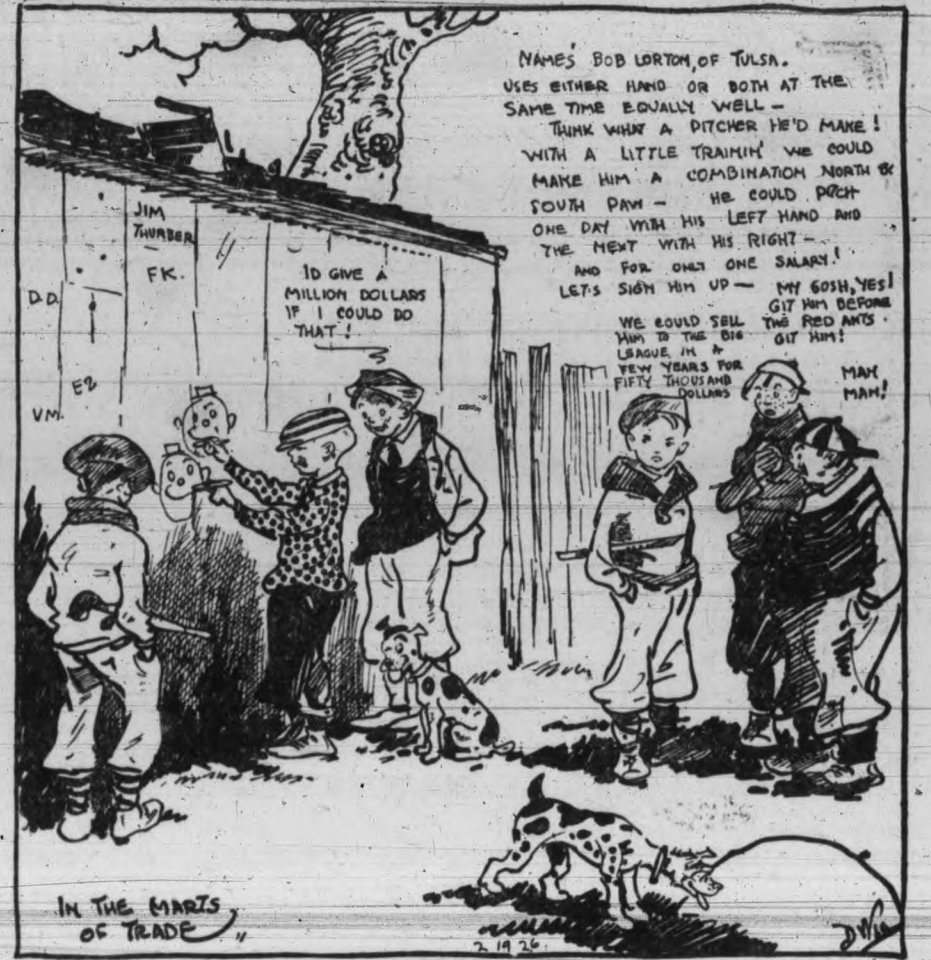
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